

## THEY DID BUSINESS.

County Board Adjourns After Transacting Much Important Business.

On Friday a resolution was introduced and adopted to appoint a committee of three, with the chairman, to advertise for plans and specifications for a new jail and sheriff's residence, and also for bids to construct the same, to be submitted at the next meeting. Three members will also be appointed annually hereafter, who shall meet on Wednesday preceding the annual meeting of the Board for the purpose of settling with the county officers, thereby materially shortening the regular session and dispatching business.

A resolution to appoint a committee on insane was adopted on Saturday. This committee shall visit the state institutions for the purpose of ascertaining the number of non-resident patients this county has been paying for, and to have the monies thus paid refunded to Portage county, and to see that they are charged to the counties or state to which they belong thereafter. Further, they shall ascertain where patients are able to pay for their own support, or have relatives who can support them, and refer these matters to the district attorney.

On Friday the special committee on the Lieberthal default case, reported recommending that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated to the district attorney to pay expenses in prosecuting the bondsmen, unless the judgment of \$450 be satisfied within thirty days. Lieberthal, charged with collecting money and converting it to his own use, forfeited his bond one year ago when the case was called for trial. Wm. Loftis, Michael Riley, Peter Hanley, Henry Blair, John Hopkins, Jas. Dougherty and twenty-six other residents of Lanark protested against a new road between sections 29 and 30 for the reason that there is a road on the west side of section line, which has been in existence for 21 years, and the laying out of a new road would require extra and unnecessary expense. This matter was referred to K. J. Lien, chairman of the committee on roads and bridges.

The town of Stockton will be divided, or in fact it will again cover practically the same territory that it did previous to several years ago. The matter of division was decided by the Board, Friday forenoon, the committee or county organization, J. S. Cowan, P. H. Sullivan, S. G. H. Crocker, John Petarski and Chris. Marchel, reporting in favor of the same and their recommendation was adopted. The south one-half of township 24 north, range 9 east will be detached and attached to Sharon, while sections 1, 12, 13, 20, 25 and 36 will be detached from Amherst and attached to Stockton, for all purposes, the change to take effect April 1st, 1896. This will place Stockton and Custer stations in the town of Sharon, both being just north of the township line, and Arnett will be the only remaining station or village in the town.

Yesterday the committee on equalization made their report to the board, but it did not seem to please all of the members, there being nine votes against accepting. These came from Supervisors Spraggon, Wallace, Vaughn, Lukaszevich and Redfield, of the city, Marschel of Hull, Duke of Linwood, Laughlin of Stockton, and Worzella of Stevens Point. The total valuation of all real and personal property in the county was reduced from \$3,743,404.12 in 1894, to \$3,644,145.50 at the present time, a total reduction of \$99,258.62. While this reduction was divided up between the city and some of the towns, there is an increase in others, and the report was consequently not satisfactory to all.

Amherst presented a bill of \$108.00 for feeding tramps during the past year, and Carson came in with a claim of \$22.63 for a like purpose. The committee on claims, however, reported that such bills are not a legal charge against the county, that the county does not pay for the board of tramps, and both claims were thereupon disallowed.

The Board adjourned for the year at about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but before doing so rescinded a previous action in which some \$4,000 were to be appropriated for building bridges and making roads in a number of the towns of the county. Among these was a resolution to improve the Jordan road, by which the city was to provide \$200 and the town of Hull and the county at large a similar amount each. This much needed improvement met death with the balance of the collection. The committee on ways and means reported the tax levy for the year 1895 as follows:

State tax	\$11,071.01
County tax	36,441.45
County school tax	12,986.01
Road and bridge fund	57.00
Co. Supt.'s salary	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,555.47</b>

—Bennett uses only the best of wholesome materials. His crackers are always fresh and crisp. n20w3

## Preferred Another.

Last Saturday was a lively day among our merchants, every store being crowded with customers from early to late, and in some stores at least the cash receipts were larger than in any one day in over a year. The merchants and clerks found it impossible to wait upon all customers who came, but there was one who did not wish to put them to any trouble, and so waited upon himself. He called at the store of I. Brill's Son, looked over their clothing stock, and taking off his old coat selected a new one from a fine \$17.00 suit. The fit was perfect, the quality satisfactory and style the latest. The fellow didn't stop to ask the price, but evidently thought a poor exchange was better than no exchange at all, for the merchant, and left his old coat upon the counter. It was found late in the afternoon when the clerks were re-arranging the stock, and now Mr. Brill is trying to find the man that left it.

## CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

Matters That Have Been Settled Since the Last Issue of This Paper.

State vs. Andrew Hansen. Defendant charged with arson. A house in the town of Amherst, occupied by the Jennings family, was burned the middle of last month and the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The case occupied the attention of the court for three and one-half days, John H. Brennan and W. F. Owen appearing for the defense, and B. B. Park and F. B. Lamoreux for the state. Verdict of not guilty by the jury after a short deliberation.

In the case of state vs. C. F. Cotsworth, of Junction City, charged with cruelty to animals, the defendant was found guilty and fined \$1.00 and costs of prosecution, or six months in the county jail. Cotsworth, who is known as the "honey man," accepted the latter penalty, and accompanied Sheriff Leahy to the stone quarters on the first floor of the county building.

Ole Bjorgfield, a native of Norway, admitted to citizenship.

Geo. E. Bonter vs. Bertrand G. Chandos et al. Wood county case. Judgment of foreclosure and order confirming Sheriff's report of sale.

Joseph C. Adams vs. Isaac Chambliss. Defendant moves for change of venue. Motion denied.

Emma Sawyer vs. Schuyler Sawyer. The parties live in Waupaca county. Judgment of divorce was granted.

S. A. Sherman vs. G. E. McDill. This case has occupied the attention of the court all this week, and as court will be held on Thanksgiving, it will be finished by Thursday noon or evening.

## Fire on the Fair Grounds.

Barn No. 1, the largest and best horse stable on the fair grounds, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday morning. Shortly before 10 o'clock, Ed. Stitt, Claude Potter and Ed. McCarr were at work about the building, when Mr. Stitt discovered an odor of smoke and on investigation it was found that the north-west corner of the barn was burning. Realizing in an instant that the fire was beyond control, the men immediately turned their attention to liberating B. B. P. and four other valuable horses and also succeeded in saving nearly all the harnesses, robes, etc. About one ton of hay, a load of straw and twenty-five or thirty bushels of oats went up in smoke. Officers connected with the Fair Association at the time this barn was built say that it represented an outlay of fully \$1,000, being solidly and substantially put up. The building was insured for \$550, one-half being with Geo. E. Oster's agency and the other \$225 in Thos. Hyde's agency.

## Captured the Robber.

Mrs. A. R. Horn and Mrs. A. J. Van Valkenburg visited Chicago Monday, in which city they had an experience that was exciting, if not enjoyable. The day was spent about the great metropolis, and shortly before the time for departure they boarded the evening north bound Central. Walking through the sleeper and into the toilet room, the ladies were followed by a colored man, but supposing he was a porter, they gave him no attention. As they entered the toilet room the fellow was by their side, and Mrs. Van Valkenburg, whose courage never fails when it is needed the most, demanded what he wanted.

In the meantime both ladies had placed their purses on a stand, and the fellow answered, "these," at the same time making a dash for the money, which he secured and started for the door. His coat tails caught in the door, however, as he passed through, and were grabbed by Mrs. Van Valkenburg, who hung on while the thief dragged her the entire length of the car, and indeed this was no small task. As the fellow reached the platform he fell, dropping the purses, which were secured by Mrs. "Van," while the bold thief regained his feet and was lost to vision, but not to memory.

## CRIMINAL COURT CASES.

Those That Have Come Before Judge Murat During the Past Few Days.

The case against Louis Wiesner for assaulting Jas. Rice which was set for last Friday morning, came to a sudden and unexpected ending at the time, City Atty. Brennan deciding to dismiss the complaint, as well as to give up the official title he then held, owing to reasons he thought sufficient at the time. This action was quickly reconsidered, however, and on Saturday Wiesner was again arrested, this time on two charges, one for assault and battery and the other for carrying concealed weapons. Wiesner was arraigned before Judge Murat that afternoon, entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a jury trial. This was denied by the court. He then asked for a change of venue on the latter charge, and this was also denied. Both cases were then adjourned for three weeks, or until Dec. 13th.

The case of Sigmund Green vs. Adam Pulzinski, charged with assault and battery, came before the court at the same time, and this was also adjourned until Dec. 13th.

The case of Mrs. Clara Gilbert and her two daughters, known as "the twins," was called before Judge Murat, Saturday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined to prove the general reputation of the women, and the opinion was that their character was bad, very bad. The mother, who is a woman about 40 years of age, was then bound over for trial before the circuit court in bonds of \$500, in default of which she was remanded to jail. The evidence against her for keeping an immoral house is sufficiently strong to send her to Waupun, and she may decide to plead guilty, thereby lessening her punishment. The girls were fined \$25.00 and costs, or 60 days in the county jail, and not having the wherewith, they will no doubt board at the expense of the county for the above period.

## Commercial Bank Echoes.

On Friday next Judge Webb will listen to arguments setting forth both pro and con why A. G. Hamacker should remain in possession of a business block at Merrill formerly owned by the Commercial bank, and why Emmons Burr as president, should make the transfer on the last day the bank was open, without the consent of the other directors. The deed was given to Mr. Hamacker in lieu of some \$5,000, which he had on deposit at the bank. This matter will be heard on the motion of Brennan, Synon & Frost, attorneys for Receiver Pfaffner.

Some other matters or motions relative to the bank failure will probably come up at this term, but the main points will not be heard, as the experts have not yet finished their labors. Negotiations relative to a settlement with the depositors and stockholders have not yet been abandoned, and we understand it is not improbable that a satisfactory adjustment will be made.

## Land, Money and Potatoes.

Real estate men say there is an unusual demand for money among the farmers of this and neighboring counties during the present season, and they are paying a higher rate of interest than they have in several years, 10 per cent. in many instances. At the same time money is scarce, the demand being greater than the supply. Considerable of the land in Portage county, over one-half so it is claimed, has been transferred on tax titles, and although mostly held by the present occupants on warranty deeds, capitalists from outside the state have a dread of loaning money on that kind of security, the laws in other states being less favorable to those who hold land which had ever been secured by tax deed. This fact has a tendency to make it more difficult to borrow money and to make interest higher. Then again our farmers went into the potato raising business more extensively last spring than ever, and farmers throughout the country where potatoes had never been raised before, seem to have taken the fever at the same time. The total acreage was several times as large as ever before, the crop was good, and as a consequence the supply is much greater than the demand, and prices are down to little or nothing. The potato belt, including Portage county, is a great sufferer, and many of our farmers are compelled to borrow that interest may be met and other debts paid. "The agricultural papers throughout the country are responsible for the over-production of potatoes this year," said a gentleman the other day, "as they, with wonderful tenacity, kept urging the farmers to engage in potato raising, and everyone of them took the advice at the same time."

## ONE OF THE BEST.

The Union Scout is Witnessed by Large Audiences, and is a Success in All Respects.

Large audiences witnessed the military drama entitled, "The Union Scout, or Loyal Southerner," at the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and when the play was repeated on Friday evening, there was also a very good attendance. This play, which was written by Mr. M. G. Dillenback, was put upon the stage with home talent forming the cast of characters in less than ten days after his arrival here, and not only speaks well for that gentleman's ability as an instructor and manager, but is most creditable to each participant as well. Mr. Dillenback has followed this business for a number of years, traveling from city to city and state to state, and says that he never succeeded in getting together a better cast throughout than he did in Stevens Point, several of whom would do credit to professionals, and all took hold with a will from the moment their parts were assigned. He has written and staged a number of plays, but the Union Scout is his latest and best. Mr. Dillenback expects to spend most of the winter in Minnesota.

The part of the "heavy villain" Richmond Magruder, was taken by R. F. Baker, and although a most difficult character, was handled in an admirable manner. J. A. Ennor appeared as Dan Sanford, the Union Scout. Mr. Ennor cannot be rightly classed as an amateur, having "followed the stage" for some time, and whenever he appears before the footlights, always does well, as he did on on this occasion. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Ethel Rogers, as Alice Stewart, the banker's daughter, and Mrs. W. E. West, as Mable, a happy country lass, whose patriotism was firmer than her love for Benny Simmons when the country was in danger. Both ladies showed much ability in their respective parts, and many comments have been bestowed upon them. Paul Roettger, as Carl Schmidt, a native of the Rhine, and L. C. Scribner, as Tim O'Brien, a good specimen from the "old sod," were first class, keeping the audience in the best of humor and bringing out many witty local hits that took well. Mr. Roettger was exceptionally good, and his part was natural throughout. J. W. Strophe, C. M. Chamberlain, F. H. Taylor, Mr. Smith, Jas. Ballou, B. E. King, Guy Martin, Mr. Dillenback and Mrs. Addie Huber and Miss Gertie Chamberlain were all good, several of them assuming very difficult characters and playing them to perfection.

The entertainment was opened with the Columbian march and sword drill, in which twenty-four young misses took part, going through the evolutions in a very pretty and perfect manner. The several grand tableaux were no small part of the entertainment, and in each was presented historic or patriotic scenes dear to the heart of every loyal resident of this country.

The snare drumming of little Johnnie Wollenschlager, the eight year old son of L. P. Wollenschlager, and the trumpet calls of Herman Kohorn, son of B. H. Kohorn, added much to make the scenes realistic and bring one back to the exciting days between '61 and '65. The entertainment was also a success financially, satisfactory alike to Mr. Dillenback and the Odd Fellows, under whose auspices the performances were given. Their entertainment fund for next June, when the Grand Lodge will visit Stevens Point, will now have a nucleus of about \$70.00, while Mr. Dillenback went away \$80.00 better off than when he came here.

## That Rabbit Hunt.

The much talked of rabbit hunt took place as announced, and the German Hunting Club, Capt. Green in command, were the victims, the score standing 18 to 29 at the end of the day's sport. The boys all returned to the city on time, but rather weary and foot-sore. Rabbits were scarce, but perseverance and good marksmanship on the part of Capt. Reton's roving riflemen won the day. The weather was all that could be desired on the part of those who relish hunting, being clear and cool, and many good stories are told on both sides. An excellent game supper was provided by Bradley Wheelock when the victors and vanquished returned in the evening, all at the expense of the losing side, to which each and everyone, including a few invited friends, did full justice.

## Something to Interest the Ladies.

Glover & Hanover have a full line of stamped linens in the latest designs. Pieces of each are started with the silk for finishing, at prices within the reach of all, and instructions are given free. Also a line of celluloid goods for holidays. Twenty-five per cent. reduction on trimmed hats.

## Going to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Macnish and little son will leave for Boston, Mass., this evening, where they expect to make their permanent home. Mrs. Macnish's father, M. V. Dustin, left for that place last evening, accompanying their household goods, and he will remain there also. Gaylord will be employed in the offices of the Kellar Lumber Co., having been offered and accepted a good position. Hundreds of friends of all those mentioned above will deeply regret their departure, but trust that their new home will be found pleasant and enjoyable.

## Maltis Company.

Another movement is on foot to organize a military company among our young men, and those who have the matter in hand have already secured forty-six names. The prospects are that if a company is organized at once, they will be able to enter the state guards during the first part of the coming year. The move is a good one, and will no doubt be successful.

## WEDDING BELLS.

They Have Been Jingling Merrily For Several Young People Well Known in This City and Vicinity.

## KUJAWA-SPALENKA.

There was a pretty wedding at St. Peter's church, North Side, at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and at which time a most worthy young couple pledged themselves to live as man and wife until death do part. The contracting parties were Alexander J. Kujawa and Miss Mary Anna Spalenka. Rev. Q. Zielski adjusted the nuptial knot, and the groomsmen were Paul Pasternacki and Julian Borowski and the Misses Josephine Pasternacki and Anna Spalenka were bridesmaids. Stephen Worzala and John Lukaszevich acted as ushers at the church, and the ceremony was witnessed by several hundred friends of the young couple. Thereafter a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spalenka, 800 Fourth avenue, and was attended by the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, lasting throughout the day and during the early evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kujawa will make their home with the bride's parents during the winter, to commence housekeeping in the early spring. The groom is a native Stevens Pointer, having been born just beyond the city limits, in the town of Hull, and is a bright, progressive and self-made young man, one whose future is certain to be crowned with success. He is bookkeeper and collector for the First National bank, a member of the Board of Education, and can be relied upon to be found upon the side of right and progression at all times. The bride has made Stevens Point her home for a dozen years, is the possessor of a good education, bright and pretty, and will prove a worthy help-mate. With many friends THE GAZETTE extends its congratulations.

## SKALITZKY-WERACHOWSKI.

At St. Mary's church, town of Stockton, Adolph Skaltitzky and Miss Helen Werachowski were married Tuesday morning, and the wedding reception which followed, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Werachowski, at Arnett, was an important event and largely attended, many friends being present from this city and other parts of the county. The groom is well known here, having been engaged in business at Plover for the past few years, and is now located at Arnett. The bride is a sister of J. F. Werachowski of this city, and is a most excellent young lady. The young couple will make their home at Arnett, and are entitled to the best wishes of their many friends.

## TUTTLE-CHOUMINARD.

At 516 Forest street, Wausau, on Thanksgiving afternoon, Henry A. Tuttle and Miss Lucile A. Chouinard will be made man and wife. The bride is a resident of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Sweeney, and has resided here most all her life, where she has many warm friends. The groom also has a number of friends in Stevens Point, who congratulate himself and bride. We believe they intend to make their future home at Wausau.

## The Break Quickly Repaired.

Last Monday forenoon during the progress of the fire at the fair grounds, the water main on Franklin street, North Side, broke. An extra pressure was put on the mains at the time, running up to 130 pounds, owing to the great length of hose that had to be attached to the hydrant to reach the blaze, but Supt. Lamoreux thinks that the break was not the result of the extra pressure, but rather in the plumbing at the 4th ward school building, or the connection leading thereto. This has now been changed. A crew of men were set to work as quickly as possible after the break occurred, and water was again flowing through the mains at seven o'clock that evening. Fortunate indeed it was that no fire occurred in the meantime.

## SAVED MANY LIVES.

Was a Hero in His Day, But is Now Broken Down in Health and an Object of Charity.

Every one of the old boys who ran the Wisconsin for twenty or thirty years previous to the time that the great iron horse penetrated the pineries, will remember Gus. La Vigne—honest, sturdy, bluff Gus. La Vigne, a man who knew no fear, who would risk his own life to save another, and one of the best river pilots that ever guided a raft over Little Bull falls or through the narrows along the raging Dalles. Well, Gus. is not the powerful fellow he used to be, but outside of being nearly deaf and quite badly crippled from rheumatism, is in pretty fair health for a man of seventy-five years. He was born in Green Bay in 1820, and first saw the site of what is now the prosperous city of Stevens Point, in 1844. Those living at the present time who came here before he did, as far as he can remember, were A. B. Gilchrist, of this city, and John Eckles, of Plover. Ever since 1844 La Vigne has made the Wisconsin river valley his home, most of the time at Grand Rapids. As his name would indicate, he is of French descent, and was never married. He is a brother of Bat. La Vigne, who carried mail on his back in the early days of the present century between Chicago and Green Bay and Chicago and Portage, and about whom much has been written of late years. Bat. was 15 years older than Gus.

The subject of this sketch has been in the city much of the time this fall, is a tall, odd character, and a subject of charity to a great extent, being unable to work and without a dollar. His pioneer and river experiences would make an interesting volume, and to use his own words, he has been in all kinds of scrapes. About his roughest experience was in running over Big Bull falls, when in company with Bill Wiggenton, who was afterwards killed in a hurricane in the southern part of this county, he had a narrow escape from drowning. Wiggenton was known as Kentucky Bill, and the other two men were termed "suckers," or green hands at the work. The raft struck a large rock or small island below the falls, throwing La Vigne, who was a powerful swimmer, and one of the other men into the raging torrent. The battle for life had to be fought both swiftly and stubbornly, and La Vigne not only saved himself but the other man as well, by swimming to the opposite shore. It was now getting along toward night, a cold spring night, and the men on the island, being thinly clad, were in danger of freezing. They had no matches with which to build a fire, and the only way for those on shore to render assistance to the unfortunate men was by lighting sticks of wood and throwing them. The distance between the shore and rock or island was great, and fully 200 torches were thrown before La Vigne appeared on the scene. None of these had reached the desired place, but that thrown by La Vigne struck the raft or rock, was quickly caught by Kentucky Bill, who signaled back that all was well, and a fire which was soon kindled from broken pieces of boards, indicated that the men were safe from freezing for that night. Wiggenton had borrowed an immense plug of tobacco, weighing about a pound, from La Vigne that afternoon, and the latter says he chewed it all up before morning.

On another occasion he took two men off from the "Right Horn," at Grand Rapids, in the night, where they were left on an orb of lumber. The undertaking was a perilous one, and especially in a canoe, where the least mistake would send the occupants into the river. La Vigne reached the men all right, but they were so thoroughly scared that he had to pull them into the canoe. On the way to shore La Vigne broke his paddle, but by almost superhuman efforts he came out below the right head of "Grand Chute," and all were saved. One of these men had previously offered \$50.00 if anyone would save him. His name was Campbell, and was met by his rescuer ten or fifteen years later, at which time he was the city marshal of Dubuque. La Vigne was given the keys of the town, attached to a gold chain, set with diamonds, and all of his companions were provided with police protection, free of charge.

## Birthday Anniversary.

Some forty friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerlich, on Elk street, last Sunday evening, to pay their respects to the latter's mother, Mrs. Fanny E. Jenks, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in a most delightful manner, with mirth, music and song, and most palatable refreshments were served to all present, before the hour came for departure to the respective homes of the guests. Such social occasions are always enjoyable, and this was no one not soon to be forgotten. Mrs. Jenks was presented with a handsome silver desert dish and mammoth bouquet of cut flowers by her lady friends.



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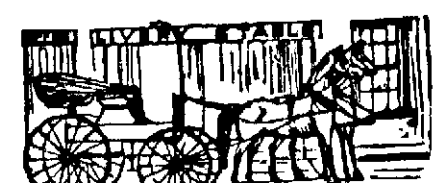
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Yet When the Game Was Closed the Bank-  
er Was Broke.

"Old Duke Dodge was a fairly sudden  
man, kept pretty well up with the proce-  
dure," said an old timer. "He turned fire  
bank or whatever was the handiest way at  
the time to make a living, so it wasn't  
manual labor. One day I met Old Duke  
at Rock Island as I was coming back from  
Iowa."

"Got any money, son?" said Duke. He  
always called me son.

"About \$150," I replied.

"Send it to me, and I'll open a game  
for 'em here," said Duke. "This town is a  
sucker in the lump, and it's crazy to play  
faro bank."

"So old Duke made up a bank roll of  
\$300. He had cards and a deal box and  
easily improvised a layout and was ready  
for action. For chips he went over to a  
dry goods store and bought a box of those  
wooden button molds that they make over-  
cast buttons with."

"Then old Duke turned loose. The  
natives came a-running, and the way they  
set in against the game reminded you of  
a lot of turkeys around a peck of corn.  
"The bank won from the jump, and  
Duke was chuckling. As nearly as you  
could guess the game was \$400 ahead at  
the end of an hour."

"All at once Duke noticed an awful  
thing. He called my attention to it. This  
was the horrible phenomenon: While the  
bank had won every big bet—for Duke  
was a mighty careful dealer—and two-  
thirds of the others, and while he had, as  
he found on counting up, full twice as  
many button molds as Duke ever did buy  
to begin with, there was still over \$500  
worth of button molds in the hands of the  
Rock Island populace clamoring for action.  
It was worse than a miracle; it was a  
robbery."

"And Duke had to make 'em good; had  
to cash every button mold of 'em. It broke  
him flat, but the town would have killed  
him if he'd reneged. There the game  
had won for an hour, and yet he was a  
bankrupt when he got through settling."

"Those thieves had simply gone over to  
the same store Duke did and bought out  
the balance of the stock of button molds  
and stood 'em against the game. They  
even tried to play a stack of pants buttons  
on the ace open—one man did—but Duke  
saw it in time and barred pants buttons."

"If I'd gone on and won another hour,  
son," said Duke to me as we walked down  
the railroad track after the game, "I'd  
owed \$2,000. It's fortunate my luck  
wasn't any better."—Washington Post

## THE EVILS OF OVEREATING.

Unless Neutralized by Exercise High Feed-  
ing Is Extremely Harmful.

I assert that it is the duty of the good  
housewife to keep down the appetite of  
her husband, writes the Rev. E. S. Root  
in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Particu-  
larly is this necessary in the cases of well  
to do professional and business men. In  
the families of mechanics earning low wages  
such a warning is almost wholly unneces-  
sary, but it may be said of most men in  
good circumstances that they eat too freely  
of rich food. If men would begin careful  
and systematic physical culture in early  
youth and continue the practice through  
life, good health would be the result.

Beyond the age of 40—at a period when  
so many are physically lazy—the superior  
value of exercise is apparent, but ordi-  
narily this is just the time when the hygiene  
of athletes is neglected. There is no reason  
why a punching bag, rowing machine,  
pulley weights and other apparatus should  
be relegated to college boys and clerks.  
But, having done a good deal of work in  
his time, it is almost impossible to per-  
suade a business or professional man turn-  
ing 40 to give any sort of attention to  
physical culture if such training has been  
previously neglected.

Hence I say it is the duty of a woman  
to keep from her husband all rich com-  
pounds that will ultimately ruin his diges-  
tion. High feeding is occasionally neu-  
tralized by hard exercise, but in the ab-  
sence of the latter it is mischievous in the  
extreme. If your husband will stand the  
treatment, begin by switching off from  
the heavy breakfast of steak, hot rolls, po-  
tatoes, etc., and set before him eggs on  
toast, oatmeal and coffee.

## Ancestors.

The search after ancestors inaugurated by  
the Daughters of the Revolution and  
Colonial Dames has developed strange re-  
lationships. A very high and mighty per-  
sonage, in tracing out the various descend-  
ants of a famous Revolutionary general,  
whose collateral descendant she was proud  
to declare herself, found that the direct  
descendant ended in a poor chimney-sweep  
who had been in the habit of employing by  
the day. It was a lucky find for the latter,  
for her large hearted and generous con-  
nection, exemplifying the old adage that  
blood is thicker than water, proved a ver-  
itable Lady Bountiful to the family. She  
educated the children, found a promising  
opening for the son and pensioned off her  
poor relation, whom the many reverses of  
health and fortune had quite broken down.  
It was a great good to arise from what  
many deem a useless find.

Mrs. A.'s experience was still less satis-  
factory. Formerly a believer in the direct  
transmission of character, she has changed  
her ideas, since she found in her pedigree  
a declared criminal, proving that in Amer-  
ica it is not safe to place too much reliance  
on one's ancestors.—New York Tribune.

## "Shooting Stars" or Meteors.

When we get down to talking "shooting  
stars," we begin to brush around in the  
realm of something which all know some-  
thing about—at least, a great deal more  
than we do about supposed, fiery lakes in  
such gigantic worlds as Jupiter. While we  
may think that we know all about shoot-  
ing stars, the following will show that  
there are hypsiths in every branch of  
knowledge which even the wisest among  
the common herd know but very little  
about.

For an instance, Plannarium has an-  
nounced that the visible number of shoot-  
ing stars which go blazing through the  
upper strata of our atmosphere every 24  
hours is not less than 7,500,000, and that  
the telescopic meteors increase this num-  
ber to 100,000,000. Professor Harkness,  
making calculations on the same subject,  
estimates the average weight of these so-  
called "burning stars" to be only one  
grain. Herschel says that their average  
height above the earth is something like  
73 miles and that they disappear as soon  
as they strike the dense portions of our at-  
mosphere.—St. Louis Republic.

## Keep From the Grate.

During a thunderstorm, it is pointed  
out, the inhabitants of houses should not  
remain in the kitchen or other room where  
a fire is burning in a grate, as then heated  
gases from the chimney top provide a line  
of least resistance, and this is so whether  
the house be provided with lightning rods  
or not.

## WATCHES AND THEIR WEARERS.

Timepieces Said to Reflect the Tempera-  
ments of Their Owners.

There appears to be some occult con-  
nection between a watch and its owner. Else  
why should a timepiece go at one speed on  
one person and at a different one on an-  
other? Read what a Washington jeweler  
has to say about the matter:

"I used to have a friend who had an ex-  
cellent Swiss watch, while I had one of  
another make. By mutual consent at one  
time we exchanged watches, and though  
they had gone all right before they changed  
their gait entirely, mine running five  
minutes ahead in a couple of days and his  
running five minutes behind. There was  
ten minutes' difference in our tempera-  
ments. But that is nothing compared to  
the difference between some people. Some-  
times a watch that will run well on one  
man will not go with another, and there  
are some people who cannot get a watch  
that will run on them at all."

"I remember a good many years ago I  
had a man come to my place with an old  
fashioned English lever silver watch to be  
repaired. I had some very nice gold  
watches in stock at the time, and as he  
looked well off I tried to sell him one, but  
he laughed and said if any of the gold  
watches I had in the store would run 24  
hours in his pocket he would give me twice  
what I asked for it. He said he had tried  
all sorts of gold watches and had never  
been able to get one that would run while  
he had it. He had experimented with his  
brother's watch only a little while before,  
he said, and it cost him \$3.50 to have it  
demagnetized after he had carried it in his  
pocket two days. Most silver watches  
acted the same way with him, but the old  
English watch he was carrying had a dou-  
ble inside case to it and worked fairly  
well."

"I've never been able to tell whether the  
average watch will run faster when it is  
in its owner's possession or not. There  
seems to be no rule on the subject, but I  
can never regulate a watch on my swing-  
board there and then give it to a customer  
and have it keep good time. Then there is  
a variation with a change of vitality. A  
watch will ordinarily run slower the longer  
it is carried after cleaning, because the oil  
dries and the bearings are harder, but I  
have had customers come to me and say  
that their watches had started up and gone  
to gaining time several months after they  
had been cleaned. I just tell them that I  
can't account for it except on a theory of  
a change in their own vitality and tempera-  
ment. It's one of those things that cannot  
be explained, but it is true nevertheless."  
—Home Journal

## FITTING A JAPANESE ROOM.

Plainness, Simplicity and a Fusion of Ori-  
ental With Occidental Ideas.

A Japanese room in an American house  
does not mean so much the furnishing of  
a certain limited amount of space with a  
large collection of Japanese objects and  
material as it does a perfect fusion of ori-  
ental with occidental ideas, writes E.  
Schuyler Mathews in detailing and illus-  
trating "A Japanese Room," in *The Lad-  
ies' Home Journal*. A lot of Japanese  
things will not make the room they occupy  
Japanese. Its whole arrangement and  
character must undergo a complete change.  
For instance, a chair is a thing quite for-  
eign to the oriental idea of a seat. There  
are no chairs in Japan. Divan and stool  
are both oriental and conform with our  
ideas of comfortable seats. Indeed, they  
often prove quite as luxurious as the con-  
ventional American rocking chair.

Whatever is Japanese that will adapt it-  
self to the requirements of our American  
civilization we may apply to our needs in  
the furnishing of such a room. I do not  
think that a plentiful supply of fans, lan-  
terns, vases, umbrellas and screens will  
properly meet these requirements. A room  
furnished in good taste must not look like  
a museum. The Japanese room should  
look like one we might see in a house in  
Tokyo, the character of the furnishings of  
which is marked by plainness and entire  
simplicity. The less furniture we have in  
the room the nearer Japanese it will be.  
Some of us will think that because Japane-  
se rooms look bare the condition is pure-  
ly a matter of Japanese expediency or cus-  
tom not worth notice. If a Japanese room  
does appear bare, it at least escapes every  
hint of vulgarity. A table, two spacious  
divans, two or three cushioned stools, a  
cabinet, a vase stand, a window seat and a  
chest of drawers are all that are requisite  
for the complete furnishing of the room in  
a Japanese.

## "Tear Pits" of the Deer.

Both the poets and the prose writers of  
imaginative or contemplative turn of mind  
have often alluded to the tears shed by  
stags and other wounded creatures of the  
deer family. Shakespeare put it in this  
way in describing the injured stag:

The big round tears  
Conceded one another down his innocent nose  
In piteous chase.

There is, of course, more poetry than  
truth in these references to the actual shed-  
ding of tears by members of the deer fam-  
ily, yet it is a fact that such animals are  
provided with a curious set of organs, the  
action of which has given rise to the ten-  
shedding belief. The organ in question is  
the lacrimal sinus, or "tear pit," which is  
situated just below each eye. It is a kind  
of closed cavity, capable of being open-  
ed at the pleasure of its owner, and which  
secretes a greasy, yellow fluid or very dis-  
agreeable odor. When creatures provid-  
ed with this curious organ get hurt or  
become enraged, it has the effect of soft-  
ening the waxy substance in the "tear pit."  
When so softened, it escapes as tears would  
and flows down over the nose and face.

The uses of this queer set of so called  
lacrimal organs is not clearly understood by  
the zoologists.—St. Louis Republic

## No Fancy Prayers at Westminster.

The Westminster Gazette quotes a de-  
lightful story told by one of the speakers  
at the meeting of the Catholic Truth soci-  
ety held in Bristol. A pious Catholic once  
visited Westminster abbey. Withdrawing  
into a quiet corner to pursue his private  
devotions, he was summoned in stentorian  
tones to come and view the royal tombs  
and chapels. "But I have seen the royal  
tombs," politely rejoined the stranger. "I  
only wish to say my prayers." "Prayers  
is over." "Still, I suppose there can be  
no objection to my saying my prayers  
quietly here?" mildly pleaded the stranger.  
"No objection, sir," said the irate vergor.  
"Why, it would be an insult to the dean  
and chapter!" This is worthy of Sydney  
Smith, and distinctly better than the older  
form of the legend in which the vergor  
sternly declares that "no fancy prayers are  
allowed here!"—London Spectator.

## Anxious to Begin.

"Will you think of me when I'm gone?"  
asked Mr. Linger sentimentally as the  
hands of the clock moved toward 12.  
"Certainly," replied Miss Kittish.  
"How soon shall I have an opportunity to  
begin thinking?"—Detroit Free Press.

## THE POET'S DAY.

The poet's day is different from another,  
though he doth count each man his own  
heart's brother.

So crystal clear the air that he looks through  
It gives each color an intense hue.  
Each bush doth burn and every flower flame.  
The stars are sighing, Silence breathes a name.  
The world wherein he wanders, dreams and  
sings

Thrills with the beating of invisible wings,  
And all day long he hears from hidden birds  
The multitudinous pour of musicked words.  
—Richard Watson Gilder in Century.

## NORDAU'S ERRORS.

Lombroso Tells Where the Author of "De-  
generation" Goes Astray.

Even though starting from a new and  
just position, Nordau has gone astray.  
Convinced of the scope of the new psy-  
chiatric weapon which he had in his hands,  
he has so far overshoot the mark as to im-  
pair the effect of his purpose. More alien-  
ist than the alienists, he no sooner finds a  
neurotic or maddish author than he thinks  
his work itself can be demolished. Thus,  
after having demonstrated by a very sub-  
tle analysis that in Wagner the philosophic  
ideas concerning life are contradictory or  
arbitrary—such as the idea of the struggle  
between the flesh and the soul or between  
the spirit and the senses—he concludes  
that Wagner was therefore crazy and not  
a genius. Likewise, because of Tolstol's  
mysticism or his destructive ideas on love  
and science, he deems Tolstol insane and  
his books nonsense.

But probably all geniuses have the ec-  
centricities and even the delirious ideas  
which he notices in Tolstol, Wagner and  
Ibsen. The last chapter of Goethe's "Wil-  
helm Meister" is more incomprehensible  
and extravagant than the ideas of Tolstol,  
while Balzac's scientific opinions and his  
innumerable fables would find mates in  
the literature of insane asylums. To dem-  
onstrate that geniuses are insane is not  
difficult, because, as I and others before  
me have shown, genius is a form of degen-  
erative neurosis. Certainly Polcevin, Mal-  
arme and Ghlil are degenerates and even  
madoids. Tolstol, Wagner and Ibsen may  
be mad or degenerate, but in addition  
to the qualities just named, and which be-  
long to the ordinary insane, they have  
genius. This is what Nordau has too fre-  
quently forgotten. Degeneration, for one  
who follows my theories instead of destroy-  
ing, fortified the diagnosis which proves  
them to be geniuses and enlarges its range,  
because only the mediocre have not mad-  
ish forms, for the very reason that they  
lack founded originality, which is the basis  
of genius.

The man of genius is a man who does  
better than his contemporaries and in a  
different way. He is therefore an abnormal  
being, an exception. He is different from  
his environment. He is not completely  
sane as to his intellect. He has many psy-  
chological and psychological blemishes. He  
is afflicted either by the delirium of perser-  
ation, or by megalomania, or by religious  
delirium, more often psychic epilepsy.  
Nordau's "Degeneration; Its Value and  
Its Errors," by Cesare Lombroso, in Cen-  
tury.

## Hard to Read.

It is said that Jules Janin, the celebra-  
ted French writer and critic, was noted for  
the illegibility of his handwriting. It was  
so bad as to be a perfect nightmare to the  
printers, and only two compositors out of  
the whole staff of *Le Journal des Debats*  
were able to read it.

When he contributed to any other peri-  
odical, he was always forced to dictate his  
work to Mme. Janin, who wrote an excel-  
lent hand.

One day he wrote a letter to a friend,  
who, after much pondering and squint-  
ing, managed to decipher two or three  
words, which made him think that his  
correspondent must be Janin. He immedi-  
ately started for the writer's home at  
Paris.

"Ah, here you are!" exclaimed Janin  
joyfully, as he welcomed him. "You have  
read my letter?"

"Not at all," replied his friend, with a  
smile. "I have received it and I've brought  
it for you to read it to me."

"Well," said Janin doubtfully, "I'll  
try."

Janin was not malicious, but occasion-  
ally he would say a severe thing, as if it  
were wrong from him without his being  
able to see it back. One day a rich but  
ill-favored man, who made sad havoc of  
the French language, called upon Janin,  
and began to trade upon some trivial mat-  
ter in execrable French.

After listening politely for some time,  
Janin at last replied to his visitor in Latin.

"What do you mean, M. Janin?" de-  
manded the man angrily. "I don't under-  
stand you. I can't speak Latin."

"Try, sir, try!" cried the great critic.  
"You don't speak it worse than you do  
French."—Youth's Companion.

## Cocanuts.

The word cocanut is derived from the  
Portuguese "coco," meaning monkey, be-  
cause the base resembles a monkey's face.  
The tree was known to the people of Caylon  
as early as 160 B. C., the milk being used  
by them for making cement. The cocanut  
is one of the most useful of plants—root,  
trunk, leaf, seed and nut are made to yield  
tribute to man. The fiber of the husk  
furnishes excellent yarn and is preferred  
to horsehair for stuffing beds, cushions  
chairs and sofas. It is stronger and more  
elastic than hemp. The Polyynesians twist  
small cords of this fiber, which serve in  
the construction of houses and canoes  
where Europeans would employ nails.

The green nuts are graded for medicinal  
use. Grated cocanut forms an ingredient  
of the East Indian condiment curry. In  
the Maldives Islands, Luber is usually paid  
for in cocanuts.—New York World.

## A Gigantic Gasometer.

The largest and most costly gasometer  
in the world stands in the London suburb  
of East Greenwich. When full, it contains  
13,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is 180 feet  
high, 300 feet in diameter and weighs  
something like over 2,200 tons. Its cost,  
exclusive of excavation, was a sum equal  
to \$300,000 in United States money. Ex-  
periment has proven that it takes about  
1,200 tons of the best gas coal to fill this  
immense tank with gas.—St. Louis Repu-  
blic.

## His Fountain of Youth.

An anecdote of the historian Michelet,  
newly told but good enough to be old, con-  
cerns a friend who said to him, "How  
young you keep, in spite of your gray  
hairs!" For a reply the old author, whom  
50 years of literary work had not exhaust-  
ed, turned to his writing table and point-  
ing to the inkstand exclaimed, "There is  
my fountain of youth!"

In some southern localities the colored  
people believe that if a crow crows an old  
number of times, foul weather will follow,  
if even, the day will be fine.

Trust him little who praises all; him  
less who censures all, and him least who is  
indifferent to all.—Lavater.



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STEPHEN WORZALA.  
Stevens Point, Nov. 18th, 1895.

[First pub. Nov. 13—4 Ins.]  
**DISSOLUTION.**  
Notice is hereby given that the firm of L. L. Nelson and L. J. Kylo, proprietors of the Excelsior meat market, at Amherst Junction, have this day dissolved partnership and mutual consent. L. J. Kylo retires, and the business will be continued at the old stand by L. L. Nelson, who will pay all accounts and collect all bills due the firm.  
Amherst Junction, Nov. 8, 1895.  
L. L. NELSON.  
L. J. KYLO.

[1st pub. Nov. 8—Ins. 4]  
**PROBATE NOTICE**—State of Wisconsin, County Court for Portage County.—In the matter of the will of John Lewis, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 3d day) of December, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Sarah Lewis to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Lewis, late of the town of Stockton, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Sarah Lewis, James Lewis, William S. Bigler and Henry Ward, joint executors.  
Nov. 5, 1895. By Order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

[1st pub. Nov. 6—Ins. 4]  
**TAKEN UP.**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that on the 28th day of October, 1895, one red heifer with white face, and one heifer all red, both one year old, the owner of which is unknown, strayed upon land owned by me, and on which I reside, to-wit: Lot No. 7, Section 17, Township 23, Range 9 East, in the town of Sharon, county of Portage, and was there found and taken up by me.  
Dated this 1st day of November, 1895.  
ANTONI STRATIN.

[First pub. Oct. 30—Ins. 7]  
**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.**  
State of Wisconsin. In Circuit Court.—C. H. Rohrbach, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. Lange, Minnie Lange, Louis Wiesner and Minnie Wiesner, Defendants.  
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action, and entered of record on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1894, I shall on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the sheriff's office in the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said Portage county, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder the following described mortgaged property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs of sale, to-wit: Lot number thirteen (13), in Block number one (1), in Avery's Addition to the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage and State of Wisconsin.  
Dated, October 20th, A. D. 1895.  
JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff,  
Portage County, Wisconsin.  
RAYMOND, LAMOREUX & PARK,  
Plaintiff's Attys.

[First pub. Oct. 16—Ins. 7]  
**IN CIRCUIT COURT—PORTAGE COUNTY.**  
TY. Western Lime and Cement Company, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Clark, Defendant.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1895, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon as the property of the said George W. Clark, and shall on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate situated in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit: All the right, title and interest which the said George W. Clark had on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1894, the date of judgment hereon, or which he may have since acquired, in and to lot number ten (10) of block number three (3), of Avery's Addition to the city of Stevens Point, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.  
Dated Oct. 12th, 1895.  
JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff,  
Portage Co., Wis.  
W. F. OWEN, Plaintiff's Atty.

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**HISTORICAL IMPOSTORS**  
SEVERAL INSTANCES OF SWINDLING  
ON A GRAND SCALE.

An Impersonation Aided by a Remark-  
able Likeness—Treachery of the Biblio-  
phile, Jean Aymon—How the Chinese  
Farmers Were Robbed.

In 1833 French society was much inter-  
ested by the reappearance of the Comte de  
St. Helene, a wealthy and agreeable young  
man of high family, whose death in Spain  
had been reported two years before. He  
had not the least trouble in proving his  
identity, for every one recognized him, the  
royal family included. For form's sake,  
he produced his papers, which were quite  
correct. The king, delighted, gave him "a  
step," and when he rejoined his regiment  
officers and men recognized him unani-  
mously. We find no mention of the comte's  
relatives, but it must be supposed that  
they did not object. For two years he en-  
joyed himself nightly. At the end of  
that time, when parading with his squad-  
ron at some court ceremony, a drunken  
lout greeted the brilliant captain yecorously  
as "Aul Cognard." He would not  
be silenced and the police arrested him.  
On recovering his senses he persisted that  
the Comte de St. Helene was his old com-  
rade of the hulks. In brief, so it proved.  
After a sensational trial the hero was con-  
demned to the gallows for life and died at  
Toulon 16 years later. But such impostures  
are mean beside the grand school of  
antiquity. Read the amazing tale of Alex-  
ander the Paphlagonian, or that of Pere-  
grinus, which Christian antiquarians have  
not ceased to discuss—both told with spirit  
imitable by Lucian. The career of the  
Comte de St. Germain is mysteriously in-  
teresting even yet. It is not to be hoped  
that the world will see again such a won-  
drous humbug as George Psalmanasses,  
who actually invented a language and  
grammar to support his fictitious adven-  
tures in Formosa. The talent could be  
found no doubt and the impudence, but  
science would nip the enterprise in the bud.

A name of evil celebrity among biblio-  
philes is that of Jean Aymon. He was a  
very able man, of course, a fine scholar and  
in early years perhaps a devout Roman  
Catholic. Pope Innocent XI made him a  
protonotary—one of those offices of which  
the title is a household word to most of us,  
but comprehended by few. In the height  
of his favor, for reason unknown—prob-  
ably unedifying—Aymon fled to Switzer-  
land and became a Protestant. There also  
he made an excellent position—deserted it  
and went to Holland. A rich and pious  
widow fell in love with him, his eloquent  
preaching charmed the Dutch, and for  
some years wealth and fashion kept him  
quiet. Suddenly he declared his intention  
of visiting Constantinople upon mysteri-  
ous business which would bring great ad-  
vantage to the Christian faith. When his  
admirer friends left him, however, he  
went to Paris. There this extraordinary  
man presented himself to M. Clement,  
keeper of the Bibliotheque du Roi, pro-  
fessing such remorse for his apostasy that  
Clement was persuaded to introduce him  
to the cardinal archbishop of Paris. That  
dignitary, overjoyed to recover such a  
precious soul, enjoined a pious "retreat"  
for six months, but he allowed Aymon to  
pass the time in the royal library.

Before the six months expired, however,  
he was back in Holland with a number of  
large and heavy boxes, and there in no  
long time he announced the publication of  
various works profoundly interesting to  
scholars and theologians. Among them  
was to be a transcript of the proceedings  
of the last council at Jerusalem, of which  
the only manuscript known lay in the  
Bibliotheque du Roi. The hapless Clement  
saw this advertisement and rushed to his  
shelves. His manuscript was gone! There  
was no catalogue of the library. What  
Aymon took will never be known. But  
he had foraged at will among the unique  
and priceless treasures which were the  
glory of the collection. Fourteen sheets  
even had he torn from the Bible of St.  
Denys itself—these were recovered from  
the Baron von Stocks years afterward—35  
sheets from the seventh century manu-  
script of the Pauline epistles. Enri Mid-  
dleton returned 84 of them in the end.  
The last has never been heard of. Volumes  
of secret dispatches, confidential letters  
from popes and kings, antique manu-  
scripts and records—the *maguelous* and  
erudite Aymon had patiently overhauled  
the lot and appropriated the most valuable.  
For a century the officials of the biblio-  
theque, supported by the government,  
were negotiating, intriguing and threaten-  
ing to recover such lost treasures as they  
could identify from the persons to whom  
he had sold them. The thief meanwhile  
lived in high consideration at Amsterdam  
and died in the odor of sanctity. The  
Dutch government would not be persuaded  
nor coerced to proceed against him and his  
congregation never lost faith.

An instance of another sort well worth  
recalling is told in the "Annals of Lord  
Elgin's Mission to China." Some weeks  
after the taking of Canton native mer-  
chants brought a proclamation to his lord-  
ship asking whether it were authorized.  
The document was most imposing, printed  
on official paper, signed and countersigned  
and sealed. It read, in Chinese: "Whereas,  
the British fleet is now stationed from  
Shakok to Shankum, it is hereby ordered  
that, in return for protection against law-  
less persons who would cut grain without  
authority, 2 mace per acre shall be paid  
into the British office at Ning-i-Tong (the  
hall of peace and patriotism), at Notong,  
to which all cultivators are directed to repair  
on Oct. 30, or the two following days, with  
money in hand." On due payment they  
would receive a license under seal, "which  
will be recognized all over the earth." Any  
cultivator who presumed to cut his grain  
without such license would be seized forth-  
with "by the vessels of the Ning-i-Tong of  
Great Britain," and carried to the said  
hall, there to be punished for contempt  
and to lose the whole of his property with-  
out a moment's delay, their papers vised  
and indorsed. The proclamation, in fact,  
was a masterpiece of businesslike drafting.  
It did not come to the knowledge of the  
British authorities until Nov. 1, and for  
two days money had been pouring into  
the hall of peace and patriotism. When  
Mr. Wade hurried to the spot, he found a  
crowd struggling for admission. Six per-  
sons of the most dignified appearance sat  
at a table. They were arrested, but some-  
how only one could be proved guilty—the  
comrade who had supplied her majesty's  
ships with provisions.—London Standard.

**Tea Trays.**  
It is a mistake to clean tea trays with  
boiling water, for this is liable to crack  
and spoil the varnish. The best way is to  
sponge them over with warm water and  
soap, then dry and polish with flour. Trays  
often get marked from hot teapots, jugs,  
etc., standing on them. These marks  
should be rubbed with a little sweet oil  
before the tray is washed.

A NEW CALIFORNIA STAR.  
Mrs. Margaret C. Graham's Successful  
Stories of the Golden State.

California as a literary mine would  
seem to have been well nigh worked  
out by Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller,  
but Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham has  
struck a fresh  
new lead that is  
panning out gold  
and glory for its  
discoverer. Mrs.  
Graham is the  
author of "Sto-  
ries of the Foot-  
hills," which are  
so realistic and  
so distinctly Cal-  
ifornian that Joa-  
quin Miller says he can smell the sage-  
brush in their atmosphere. She was born  
in Iowa, near Keokuk, in 1850, and  
there spent the first 25 years of her life.  
She is of Scotch-Irish stock, and her  
grandparents were strict Presbyterians.  
She was educated at a Presbyterian  
school in Mountmouth, Ill., and in 1878  
married Donald M. Graham, a promi-  
sing young lawyer of Bloomington, Ill.  
She often assisted her husband in his  
work, and during their three years' re-  
sidence in Bloomington she gained con-  
siderable insight into real estate law, and  
the knowledge afterward proved of  
great value to her. In 1878 Mr. Graham  
suffered a severe attack of pneumonia,  
and his health became so poor that he  
bought a small ranch at Pasadena, Cal.,  
and devoted himself to outdoor life.

The work proved too severe for his  
strength, however, and they removed to  
Los Angeles, where for five years Mrs.  
Graham tenderly nursed her husband  
and taught school. About this time,  
too, the literary possibilities of Cali-  
fornia impressed her, and two of her  
stories—"Brice" and "Colonel Bob  
Jarvis"—were published in the San  
Francisco Argonaut and were very fa-  
vorably received. Her husband's real  
estate ventures proved successful, but  
his health steadily failed, and she de-  
voted her entire time to caring for him,  
until death closed his eyes in 1890.

She spent two years winding up the  
complicated affairs of his estate, and  
then again turned her attention to litera-  
ture. "The Withrow Water Right"  
was promptly accepted by The Atlantic  
Monthly and "Toby" made an imme-  
diate hit with The Century. When the  
tales were published and issued later in  
a volume they received a most hearty  
reception from the critics and the read-  
ing public.

**AN AIR CASTLE ON EARTH.**  
Miss Willard's Old Home to Be a Retreat  
For W. C. T. U. Veterans.

One of the favorite air castles of Miss  
Frances E. Willard, the world famous  
worker in the cause of temperance, is  
about to take tangible form on earth.  
She has long desired that her old home,  
Forest Home, in Janesville, Wis., should  
become a national place of retirement  
for deserving veteran members of the



**FOREST HOME.**  
Women's Christian Temperance union,  
and Chicago temperance workers are  
now hard at work to accomplish the  
coveted result. Forest Home farm is a  
beautiful spot, and comprises 289 acres  
of land, 50 of which are to be devoted  
forever to the uses of the proposed home,  
providing the scheme is carried out to a  
successful ending.

Those 50 acres immediately surround  
Forest Home, where Miss Willard passed  
12 years of her life—12 "beautiful  
years," as she terms them. Near the  
substantial brick house the lawn is well  
cared for and dotted with numerous  
trees, the shade of which is most grate-  
ful in summer. The remaining 189  
acres, according to A. S. Maxham of  
Chicago, the originator of the project,  
are to be cut up into about 725 building  
lots, 50 feet front by 150 feet deep, and  
are to be placed on the market under a  
strict prohibition agreement and at a  
reasonable valuation. When 200 of these  
lots are sold, the 50 acres are to be  
deeded to the National W. C. T. U. for  
all time, to be used exclusively as a home  
for the workers of the union who have  
fought a good fight "for God and home  
and native land."

The officers of the union have offered  
to accept the home and its site under  
these conditions, and there seem excel-  
lent grounds for belief that the thou-  
sands of friends of the order will pur-  
chase the 200 lots and make possible the  
proposed "Rest Home," as the institu-  
tion is to be called. Miss Willard is in  
thorough sympathy with the project,  
and will doubtless be one of the hap-  
piest women in the United States when  
Forest Home farm is the property of the  
W. C. T. U. Since her family owned  
the farm it has several times changed  
hands.

**Waste of Water at Niagara.**  
It is said that 300,000 cubic feet of  
water plunge 150 feet downward over  
the Niagara escarpment every second,  
thus wasting 10,000,000 horsepower of  
energy to the second. If Niagara were  
really "harnessed" so as to utilize this  
energy, it would be sufficient to turn  
more machinery than there is in the  
world.

**Walnut Shells In Cinnamon.**  
Walnut shells are in demand in Lon-  
don for the purpose of adulterating  
ground cinnamon and bring more than  
whole walnuts. The powdered shells  
are not distinguishable unless the micro-  
scopic examination is an unusually care-  
ful one.

LINCOLN RELEASED HER SON.  
A Widow's Grief Touched the Heart of the  
Martyr President.

Early in the spring of 1864, when Louis-  
ville and the entire south was manoeuv-  
ered by the steel and lead of military  
law, a draft for soldiers was ordered, and  
the male population became wild. The  
late Dr. Thomas S. Bell was the head of  
the draft, and the citizens looked to him  
for the protection of their interests.

Among the prize winners on that his-  
torical occasion was a machinist's appren-  
tice named Burns, who was the sole sup-  
port of his widowed mother, Mrs. John  
Burns, whose humble home was in Wash-  
ington street, between Proston and Jack-  
son. When young Burns' name was pulled  
from the wheel, a military guard was  
sent to the shop for him, and he was  
marched instantly to the barracks, where  
his hair was clipped and a suit of blue  
was placed at his disposal. In less than  
two hours after his arrival he was a full  
ledged member of the One Hundred and  
Fourth Kentucky Infantry and ready to  
meet the enemy.

Mrs. Burns, the boy's mother, was a  
small woman, of wiry frame and having  
but recently lost her husband, was almost  
distracted by her boy being snatched from  
her, but being plucky in the extreme she  
determined to visit Washington and try to  
head off the heartless Kentucky authori-  
ties. Some of her church people and neigh-  
bors contributed and quickly had round  
trip tickets and a few dollars in her purse.  
Then away she went and at a time when  
it was worth life to start from home to  
any part of the United States.

Arriving at Washington, the game little  
woman elbowed herself through the big  
crowd of soldiers in the depot. Then by  
a system of inquiries she footed her way  
to the White House. In the yard there she  
met a domestic, to whom she told her story,  
and the latter in turn told it to Mrs.  
Lincoln. Then she quietly called the great  
president to her little blue room, where  
she told about Mrs. Burns of Louisville,  
who was then waiting in the near hallway  
to hear the fate of her son, who was then  
a soldier in the One Hundred and Fourth.

Mr. Lincoln sent for Mrs. Burns to  
come before him, and she was soon in his  
presence, with her eyes showing every evi-  
dence of grief. She simply told the truth,  
as above—that her son was her only possi-  
ble support and she had come to ask him  
to cause his release from the army.

"Why, certainly, madam," said the big  
hearted Lincoln. "No mother shall suffer  
the anguish you are now undergoing as  
long as my pen can make the stroke to re-  
lieve her. Be seated and wait an hour.  
Then you can return home happy, I hope."  
Mr. Lincoln then turned and, as he  
passed through a door leading to the  
breakfast room he directed that she be  
dined at breakfast with the second ladies  
of the White House, and, sure enough, in  
an hour afterward Mrs. Burns was ready  
to leave Washington with an order in her  
pocket for her son's release from the Unit-  
ed States army, not to be interfered with  
again during the war by either Kentucky  
or United States authorities.—Louisville Post.

**A NICARAGUAN HEROINE.**  
How a Soldier's Daughter Defeated Cap-  
tain Nelson's Forces.

It is well known that Lord Nelson, the  
hero of Trafalgar, had but one eye, and it  
is commonly supposed that he lost it in  
the ordinary fortunes of war. Such, how-  
ever, is not the truth, if the story current  
in Nicaragua may be believed. In 1780  
England sent out an expedition to enforce  
her claims to certain lands adjoining the  
isthmus. The point of attack was Fort  
San Carlos at San Juan del Norte. Two  
hundred sailors and marines under the  
leadership of Captain Nelson were landed.  
The cowardly garrison of Spanish soldiers  
deserted the commandant, but he refused  
to leave. His daughter, Donna Rafaela  
Mora, a girl of 15, remained by his side  
and determined to do all she could for her  
father and for her country. She took up  
her position behind an embrasure, seized  
a gun and when the party advanced fired  
directly at their leader. He fell, his eye  
pierced by a bullet. His followers were  
instantly thrown into confusion and the  
garrison, seeing their opportunity and in-  
spired by this young heroine, returned to  
their duty and succeeded in driving the  
English forces back to their boats.

Donna Rafaela Mora was decorated by  
the king of Spain, commissioned a colonel  
in the royal service and pensioned for life.  
Nelson's biographers merely state that  
he was repulsed at Fort San Carlos and  
claim that he lost his eye in Corsica. The  
foregoing story has, however, been consid-  
ered authentic, and by reason of it General  
Martinez, the grandson of Donna Rafaela,  
was sufficiently popular to be elected pres-  
ident of the republic in 1857 by a grateful  
people.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Candlelight.**  
Half, candlelight, without disparage-  
ment to the sun or moon, the kindest  
luminary of the three, if we may not style  
these their radiant deputy, mild viceroys of  
the moon! We love to read, talk, sit al-  
one, eat, drink, sleep by candlelight.  
They are everybody's sun and moon. This  
is our peculiar and household planet. By  
the midnight taper the writer digests his  
meditations. By the same light we must  
approach to their perusal if we would  
catch the flame, the odor. Night and  
silence call out the stately fancies. Mil-  
ton's "Morning Hymn in Paradise," we  
would hold a good wager, was penned at  
midnight, and Taylor's rich description of  
a sunrise smells decidedly of the taper.  
Even now a loftier speculation than we  
have attempted courts our endeavors. We  
would imitate something about the solar  
system. "Betty, bring the candles."—  
Charles Lamb.

**He Promised Nothing.**  
As the result of a wager the following  
advertisement was published in a French  
newspaper:

"I promise nothing! I engage to per-  
form nothing! But send me francs 50  
centimes in postage stamps. Perhaps  
there is a little surprise in store for you.  
Who knows? Address, F. D., Postof-  
fice, —."

The impudence and apparent candor  
of this cool appeal to the public met with  
every success. Stamps rained in for sev-  
eral days, so that the winner of the wager  
was able to hand over a considerable sum  
to a local charity, after which he told the  
story in the newspaper, so that the dupes  
might know what had become of their  
money.

**Fifth Monarchy Men.**  
The fifth monarchy men formed a re-  
ligious sect that sprang up in the days of  
Charles I. of England. They were so called  
from the fact that they asserted that in  
the last days the four ancient monarchies,  
the Assyrian, the Persian, the Babylonian  
and the Roman, would be restored, and to  
them would be added a Christian mon-  
archy, or fifth monarchy, of which Christ  
would be the king.







# HISTORY OF A WEEK.

## THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Five persons were killed outright, one fatally injured and many others seriously hurt at the corner of Van Buren and Franklin streets, Chicago, Friday. Those killed were firemen. The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

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While attempting to jump from a moving Santa Fe train at Strong City, Kan., J. E. Smith, a well-to-do farmer, formerly of Chicago, was struck by a water crane and killed.

A north-bound passenger train on the Big Four road ran into three cars loaded with piling near Marshall, Ill. The engine was demolished and several cars badly damaged.

Dr. D. H. Hammond, a prominent physician of Grandview, near Rockport, Ind., was killed in a runaway.

A heavy electric motor car containing nineteen passengers went through the draw bridge of the central viaduct at Cleveland, O., at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening and dropped 101 feet to the river below. Fifteen of the bodies have been recovered.

Charles Bierce died at Flora, Ill., as the result of injuries sustained in a railway accident at Iowa. His remains were taken to Assumption for interment.

# FOREIGN.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day in Canada. It was so appointed by a proclamation by the governor general. Although set apart as a day for thanking Providence for a bountiful harvest, it is generally observed as a holiday.

The Sultan of Turkey has promised to personally superintend the work of reform in Armenia.

# CRIME.

The jury in the United States court at Auburn, N. Y., found Mrs. Mary T. McMillen, alias Mrs. Maack, guilty of counterfeiting postage stamps. She was sentenced to a year and a half in the penitentiary.

Atchison, Kan., is being flooded with \$1 bills raised to \$10. The specimens are almost perfect, and the bills have been successfully passed both there and at Leavenworth.

John West, of Ottumwa, Iowa, fearing he would not recover from typhoid fever, shot himself. His wife, who was convalescing from typhoid, is likely to die from the shock.

Thomas Dempsey, who drove his hack in front of a train at Manitowoc, Wis., causing the death of Andrew Weblin, has been held for trial in bonds of \$500.

A negro supposed to be Moses Sheehy, aged twenty-eight, of Chicago, was shot and killed in Philadelphia by officers Whalen and Brown, of the Reading Railroad. He was one of a gang of vagrants who had interfered with railroad laborers. When the officers tried to disperse them the tramps set upon them with stones and they shot them in self-defense.

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The supreme court of Minnesota has confirmed the death sentence of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catherine Gung. He will likely be executed Dec. 6.

During a saloon brawl at Prairieburg, Iowa, Gus Trainer struck a farmer named Turner over the head with a billy. The skull was fractured and Turner cannot live.

Calvin Raina, of Anna, Ill., has been indicted for the murder of J. B. Coulter, the aged farmer with whom Raina and his wife were living.

Humphrey and Miller, the Union college students, were given a hearing on a charge of burglary and both pleaded not guilty. They were held to the grand jury. It is estimated that they have taken property worth \$5,000.

Thirty-two buildings in the town of Purcell, O. T., were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Two storekeepers were arrested in the act of pouring oil on their goods to spread the flames, and with difficulty were saved from lynching. The loss is \$150,000.

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# MISCELLANEOUS.

In the United States circuit court at Syracuse, N. Y., the jury in the case of the Atlas Knitting company of Amsterdam, N. Y., against Abraham Hart and others of Chicago, returned a verdict of \$9,073.34 in favor of the plaintiff.

The first case in Michigan under the new compulsory school law came up in St. Clair, when two parents were fined \$5 each for refusing to send to school their daughters.

Robert B. Fort, of Lacon, Ill., will enter the race for republican nomination for senator from his district. He is the only son of the late Colonel Fort, former congressman from this district.

The committee appointed by the national conference of the Free Mission church to try Rev. Mr. Davis, of Minneapolis, on charges preferred by Professor Crinell, has decided to drop the case.

The national fraternal congress at Toronto has adjourned. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Ohio commission, which will inquire into insurance and fraternal societies.

At the second annual convention of the National Hardware association, in Pittsburgh, reading of papers occupied the day and the delegates were given a banquet in the evening by local merchants.

The coal operators and miners came to an agreement at Boone, Iowa, and the strike is over. The men will receive 90 cents a ton.

The strike at the National tin plate works at Anderson, Ind., has been declared off and the men resumed work Monday, according to the company's demands.

Francis Schlatter, the "healer," was discovered riding through Buttes, Colo. He was going south and gave no explanation of his disappearance from Denver.

Nearly all hope for the safety of the schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from Philadelphia Oct. 13 for Port Tampa, Fla., is gone. She carried a crew of nine men.

Unless the 10 per cent reduction is restored, it is thought there will be a general strike on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad.

The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple at Paris, Ill., was held by the Masonic fraternities. Grand Master Owen Scott of Bloomington officiated.

Eugene V. Debs was released from the jail at Woodstock, Ill., Wednesday at midnight. He made a speech in Chicago Thursday evening before an enormous audience. A big reception and parade was given in his honor.

At the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league in Washington, Dec. 12 and 13, John W. Eila of Chicago will read a paper on the movement in Chicago.

Ex-State Comptroller Edward Whipple of New York has been taken to the Utica State Hospital. His insanity has taken a bent toward arson. He consented to his own commitment.

It is estimated that gold to the value of \$1,000,000 a month is being turned out of the mines in the Cripple Creek, Colo., district.

General Master Workman Sovereign was re-elected by the Knights of Labor at Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Fell, who was injured by a Chicago & Alton train, was awarded \$7,000 damages by a jury at Bloomington, Ill.

Judge Gaffy has appointed L. Tillotson, of Gettysburg, receiver of the Forest City Land and Improvement company, at Pierre, S. D. The receivership carries with it the control of the Forest City and Sioux City railroad.

Dec 9 has been set for Michigan day at the Atlanta exposition, and the Detroit chamber of commerce appointed committees to make needed arrangements. A rate of 1 cent a mile has been obtained. Governor Rich and the mayor of every city in the state will be invited to attend.

A new bank, to be called the Farmers' State bank will be established in Dyersville, Dubuque county, Iowa, with a capital of \$25,000.

# LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle—Common to		
prime	.....	\$1.60 @ 5.10
Hogs	.....	2.00 @ 3.65
Sheep—Good to choice	.....	1.49 @ 3.60
Wheat—No. 2	.....	1.56 @ .57
Corn—No. 2	.....	.28 @ .29
Oats	.....	.17 @ .18
Rye	.....	.36 @ .37
Eggs	.....	.19 @ .20
Potatoes	.....	.16 @ .21

MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat—No. 2 spring	.....	.56 @ .57
Corn—No. 2	.....	.29 @ .30
Oats—No. 3 white	.....	.19 @ .20
Barley—No. 2	.....	.35 @ .36
Rye—No. 1	.....	.37 @ .38

PEORIA.		
Rye—No. 2	.....	.36 @ .37
Corn—No. 3	.....	.28 @ .29
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KANSAS CITY.		
Cattle	.....	1.75 @ 4.10
Hogs	.....	3.25 @ 3.60
Sheep	.....	2.00 @ 3.65

TOLEDO.		
Wheat—Cash	.....	.64 @ .65
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.....	.28 @ .29
Oats—No. 2 mixed	.....	.19 @ .20

NEW YORK.		
Wheat—No. 2 red	.....	.68 @ .69
Corn—No. 2	.....	.36 @ .37
Oats—No. 2	.....	.23 @ .24
Butter	.....	.15 @ .23

ST. LOUIS.		
Cattle	.....	1.75 @ 4.95
Hogs	.....	3.25 @ 3.60
Sheep	.....	2.00 @ 3.50
Wheat—Cash	.....	.63 @ .64
Corn—Cash	.....	.25 @ .26
Oats—Cash	.....	.18 @ .19

BUFFALO.		
Wheat—No. 1 hard	.....	.65 @ .66
Corn—No. 2 yellow	.....	.34 @ .36
Oats—No. 2 white	.....	.23 @ .24

# TRICK OF THE SULTAN.

## TURKEY'S RULER BREAKS FAITH WITH THE POWERS.

Bahri Pasha, the Investigator of Many Atrocities, Appointed Military Commander in Aleppo—Fears That He Will Renew the Massacres.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Matters do not look as bright here as they did yesterday. The professed determination of the sultan to act energetically in suppressing the disorders in Asia Minor had a decidedly good effect here and elsewhere, and the troubles which threatened to cause the disruption of the Turkish government were looked upon as almost ended. But a further jarring has occurred, and it is once more Bahri Pasha who is the disturbing element. This notorious official made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to Armenians and maladministration of his district when Governor of Van that the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, insisted upon his removal. After considerable correspondence on the subject, and plain evidence of the pasha's unfitness for his position having been furnished to the sultan, the latter removed the pasha. Bahri, however brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, protested his innocence of the charges brought against him, claimed that his removal was brought about by the intrigues of the Armenians and eventually he was not only forgiven, but was decorated with the Order of the Osmanieh and complimented upon his efforts to suppress disorder.

Soon afterward it was rumored that

# WHERE IS HARRY STERLING?

The Young Man Mysteriously Disappeared from Kansas City.

Harry H. Sterling, son of F. P. Sterling, of Helena, Mont., is missing. He had been in the employ of the Union National bank of Kansas City until Oct. 30, the date of his disappearance. He had served the bank in the capacity of remittance clerk, and is a nephew of Vice President Rosencrans. On Oct. 15 he was given two weeks' leave of absence, returning Oct. 30. He called at the bank on the evening of that day and said that he would be ready to go on duty in the morning. That night he got a check cashed in a cigar store and has not been seen in Kansas City since. It is supposed that he took a train for Chicago or some other point. Officials of the bank say Sterling's accounts have been found perfectly correct and they attach no dishonest motive to his disappearance. He was last seen Wednesday, Oct. 30. Sterling is 24 years old, of medium height, with slight mustache, dark hair and eyes. His parents are greatly grieved over his mysterious absence and have employed the Pinkerton detective agencies to look him up.

# TO PROTECT "GOLDEN GATE."

Battery of Dynamite Guns Will Welcome Hostile Fleets.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—The battery of dynamite guns which stretches along the bluffs south of Fort Point for nearly a mile is now ready to deal out destruction to any invading navy that may appear within three miles of the Golden Gate. Lieutenant Milroy, who has charge, says that this battery, which defends the chief harbor of the Pacific coast, is the largest in the world. There is another located at

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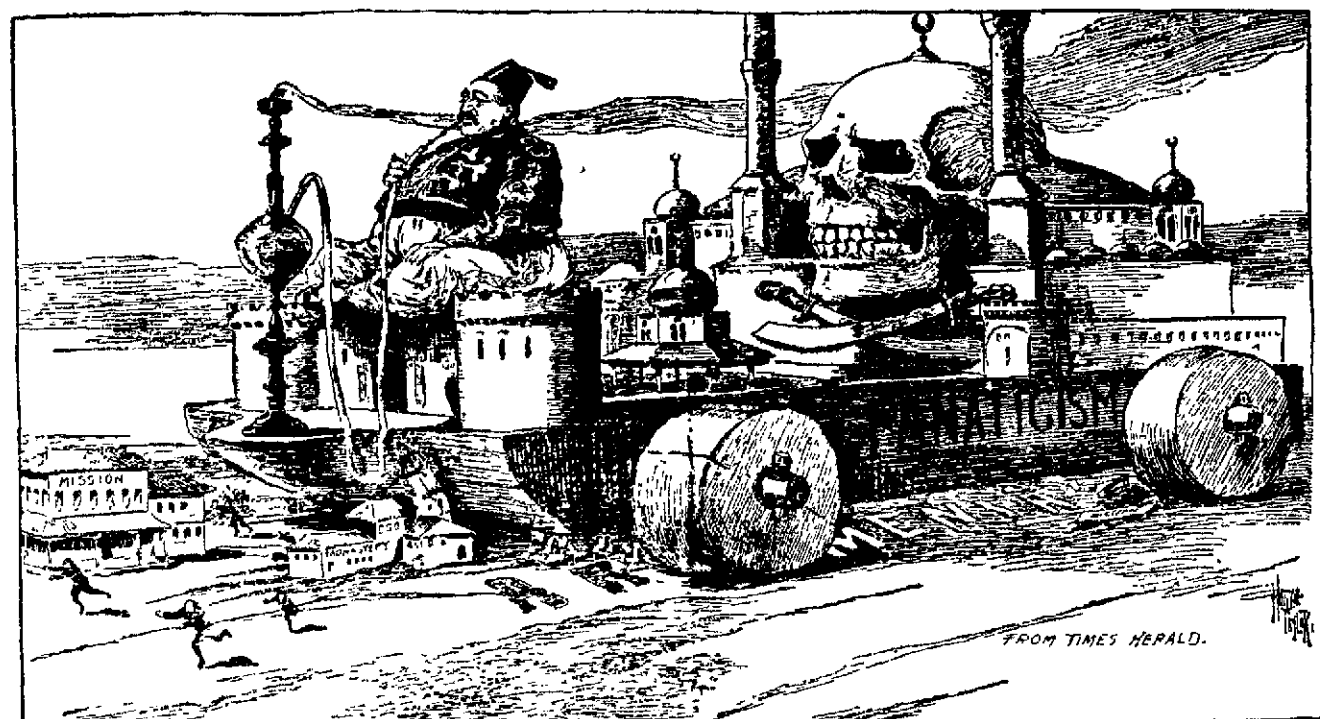
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Bahri Pasha was to be appointed to command the large force of Turkish troops being concentrated at Marash for a movement upon Zeitoun, which is held by the Armenians, who had captured the Turkish garrison, consisting of about four hundred men. This report raised such a storm of indignation in diplomatic and other circles here that the plan was abandoned, if, indeed, it had been formed.

Now, however, the storm has burst again, for Bahri Pasha has been appointed military commander of the Aleppo district. The bad impression which this has produced can hardly be exaggerated, for the diplomats feel that it will be almost impossible to prevent him from pursuing the same tactics at Aleppo as he did at Van. Upon receiving the news of Bahri Pasha's appointment to the military command of Aleppo the representatives of the powers held a meeting and joined in a note to the Turkish government saying that they cannot answer for the consequences which might ensue should the Armenians of Zeitoun be massacred after their surrender, which the Armenian patriarch, at the instance of the representatives of the powers, is endeavoring to bring about in order to prevent further bloodshed. A dispatch received here from Aleppo says that the greatest alarm still prevails there.

Hurried and frequent councils of the ministers are being held at the palace and some plain language is said to have been used by the sultan. That a sweeping rout of the present cabinet is contemplated nobody doubts; indeed, people are astonished that it did not take place when the sultan underwent his change of mind as a result of the assembling of the foreign fleets.

The British fleet is still at Salonica, and the French and Italian fleets are at Smyrna, about 200 miles from Salonica. Smyrna and Salonica, however, are about an equal distance from the entrance to the Dardanelles.

The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, at the request of the American missionaries at Kharput, has prevailed upon the Turkish government to telegraph orders to the Turkish commander there to furnish the missionaries with an escort of troops to conduct them to the nearest point on the Black Sea coast, so that they may sail for this city.

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Convention at Atlanta to Form an Independent Organization.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Representatives of the various Baptist Young People's Unions of the southern states, to a total of seven hundred, met yesterday. Dr. Gray of this city is president of a committee of leading southern Baptists appointed at a meeting recently held in Macon, Ga., looking to a general southern convention of Baptist Young People's Unions, for the purpose of organizing a southern association of these unions distinct from the Young People's Baptist Union of America. At the last meeting of the latter organization, held in Washington in May, this question came up, but the convention did not look with favor upon the movement. It was then determined by the southern unions to take independent action and to form an organization which should act as an auxiliary to the southern Baptist convention. The new association will have a membership of 25,000.

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Fire at Lowell, Mass., destroyed a five-story block in the center of the city, causing a loss of at least \$350,000.

Forest fires are raging on the Little Kanawha, near Parkersburg, W. Va. Large tracts of woods and barns and fencing have been burned.

At Union Springs, Ala., a passenger train ran into an open switch and struck two loaded freight cars. The engine and freight cars were demolished, while Fireman Morris was killed and Engineer Lawrence was badly burned.

While attempting to jump from a moving Santa Fe train at Strong City, Kan., J. E. Smith, a well-to-do farmer, formerly of Chicago, was struck by a water crane and killed.

A north-bound passenger train on the Big Four road ran into three cars loaded with piling near Marshall, Ill. The engine was demolished and several cars badly damaged.

Dr. D. H. Hammond, a prominent physician of Grandview, near Rockport, Ind., was killed in a runaway.

A heavy electric motor car containing nineteen passengers went through the draw bridge of the central viaduct at Cleveland, O., at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening and dropped 101 feet to the river below. Fifteen of the bodies have been recovered.

Charles Bierce died at Flora, Ill., as the result of injuries sustained in a railway accident at Iola. His remains were taken to Assumption for interment.

## FOREIGN.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day in Canada. It was so appointed by a proclamation by the governor general. Although set apart as a day for thanking Providence for a bountiful harvest, it is generally observed as a holiday.

The Sultan of Turkey has promised to personally superintend the work of reform in Armenia.

## CRIME.

The jury in the United States court at Auburn, N. Y., found Mrs. Mary T. McMillen, alias Mrs. Mack, guilty of counterfeiting postage stamps. She was sentenced to a year and a half in the penitentiary.

Atchison, Kan., is being flooded with \$1 bills raised to \$10. The specimens are almost perfect, and the bills have been successfully passed both there and at Leavenworth.

John West, of Ottumwa, Iowa, fearing he would not recover from typhoid fever, shot himself. His wife, who was convalescing from typhoid, is likely to die from the shock.

Thomas Dempsey, who drove his hack in front of a train at Manitowish, Wis., causing the death of Andrew Weblin, has been held for trial in bonds of \$500.

A negro supposed to be Moses Sheehy, aged twenty-eight, of Chicago, was shot and killed in Philadelphia by Officers Whalen and Brown, of the Reading Railroad. He was one of a gang of vagrants who had interfered with railroad laborers. When the officers tried to disperse them the tramps set upon them with stones and they shot them in self-defense.

The government has just collected \$277.63 from the bondsmen of J. W. Thompson, postmaster at Meadville, Miss., in 1870, and who was short in his accounts.

Charles Hurd, a negro who murdered Jasper D. Kelly, white, at Wartburg, Tenn., was hanged by a mob.

John O. Connor, who was short in his accounts as postmaster at Maryville, Mo., thirteen years ago, and who was captured at Monett, Mo., has been put in jail at St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank C. Huffman, the train robber, who was killed in Hickory county, Missouri, by Sheriff James K. Moore, was one of the most notorious bandits that ever operated in central Missouri.

The supreme court of Minnesota has confirmed the death sentence of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catherine Glag. He will likely be executed Dec. 6.

During a saloon brawl at Prairieburg, Iowa, Gus Trainer struck a farmer named Turner over the head with a billy. The skull was fractured and Turner cannot live.

Calvin Rains, of Anna, Ill., has been indicted for the murder of J. B. Conlter, the aged farmer with whom Rains and his wife were living.

Humphrey and Miller, the Union college students, were given a hearing on a charge of burglary and both pleaded not guilty. They were held to the grand jury. It is estimated that they have taken property worth \$5,000.

Thirty-two buildings in the town of Purcell, O. T., were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Two storekeepers were arrested in the act of pouring oil on their goods to spread the flames, and with difficulty were saved from lynching. The loss is \$150,000.

Four boys derailed an express train on the New York Central line a few miles west of Rome Tuesday. Two men were killed, four seriously injured and the train completely demolished. The boys were arrested and the jail in which they were confined at Rome was surrounded by a mob who threatened them with lynching.

In the United States circuit court at Syracuse, N. Y., the jury in the case of the Atlas Knitting company of Amsterdam, N. Y., against Abraham Hart and others of Chicago, returned a verdict of \$9,073.34 in favor of the plaintiff.

The first case in Michigan under the new compulsory school law came up in St. Clair, when two parents were fined \$5 each for refusing to send to school their daughters.

Robert H. Fort, of Lacon, Ill., will enter the race for republican nomination for senator from his district. He is the only son of the late Colonel Fort, former congressman from this district.

The committee appointed by the national conference of the Free Mission church to try Rev. Mr. Davis, of Minneapolis, on charges preferred by Professor Crinell, has decided to drop the case.

The national fraternal congress at Toronto has adjourned. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Ohio commission, which will inquire into insurance and fraternal societies.

At the second annual convention of the National Hardware association, in Pittsburgh, reading of papers occupied the day and the delegates were given a banquet in the evening by local merchants.

The coal operators and miners came to an agreement at Boone, Iowa, and the strike is over. The men will receive 90 cents a ton.

The strike at the National tin plate works at Anderson, Ind., has been declared off and the men resumed work Monday, acceding to the company's demands.

Francis Schlatter, the "healer," was discovered riding through Buttes, Colo. He was going south and gave no explanation of his disappearance from Denver.

Nearly all hope for the safety of the schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from Philadelphia Oct. 13 for Port Tampa, Fla., is gone. She carried a crew of nine men.

Unless the 10 per cent reduction is restored, it is thought there will be a general strike on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad.

The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple at Paris, Ill., was held by the Masonic fraternities. Grand Master Owen Scott of Bloomington officiated.

Eugene V. Debs was released from the jail at Woodstock, Ill., Wednesday at midnight. He made a speech in Chicago Thursday evening before an enormous audience. A big reception and parade was given in his honor.

At the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league in Washington, Dec. 12 and 13, John W. Eila of Chicago will read a paper on the movement in Chicago.

Ex-State Comptroller Edward Whipple of New York has been taken to the Utica State Hospital. His insanity has taken a bent toward arson. He consented to his own commitment.

It is estimated that gold to the value of \$1,000,000 a month is being turned out of the mines in the Cripple Creek, Colo., district.

General Master Workman Sovereign was re-elected by the Knights of Labor at Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Fell, who was injured by a Chicago & Alton train, was awarded \$7,000 damages by a jury at Bloomington, Ill.

Judge Gaffy has appointed L. Tillotson, of Gettysburg, receiver of the Forest City Land and Improvement company, at Pierre, S. D. The receivership carries with it the control of the Forest City and Sioux City railroad.

Dec. 9 has been set for Michigan day at the Atlanta exposition, and the Detroit chamber of commerce appointed committees to make needed arrangements. A rate of 1 cent a mile has been obtained. Governor Rich and the mayor of every city in the state will be invited to attend.

A new bank, to be called the Farmers' State bank will be established in Dyersville, Dubuque county, Iowa, with a capital of \$25,000.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—Common to prime	.....	\$1.60	@5.10
Hogs	.....	2.00	@3.65
Sheep—Good to choice	.....	1.40	@3.60
Wheat—No. 2	.....	.56	@.57
Corn—No. 2	.....	.28	@.29
Oats	.....	.17	@.18
Rye	.....	.36	@.37
EGGS	.....	.19	@.20
Potatoes	.....	.16	@.21

## MILWAUKEE.

Wheat—No. 2 spring	.....	.56	@.57
Corn—No. 2	.....	.29	@.30
Oats—No. 3 white	.....	.19	@.20
Barley—No. 2	.....	.35	@.36
Rye—No. 1	.....	.37	@.38

## PEORIA.

Rye—No. 2	.....	.36	@.37
Corn—No. 3	.....	.28	@.29
Oats—No. 2	.....	.18	@.19

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle	.....	1.75	@4.40
Hogs	.....	3.25	@3.60
Sheep	.....	2.00	@3.65

## TOLEDO.

Wheat—Cash	.....	.61	@.65
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.....	.28	@.29
Oats—No. 2 mixed	.....	.19	@.20

## NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2 red	.....	.68	@.69
Corn—No. 2	.....	.36	@.37
Oats—No. 2	.....	.23	@.24
Butter	.....	.15	@.23

## ST. LOUIS.

Cattle	.....	1.75	@4.95
Hogs	.....	3.25	@3.60
Sheep	.....	2.00	@3.50
Wheat—Cash	.....	.63	@.64
Corn—Cash	.....	.25	@.26
Oats—Cash	.....	.18	@.19

## BUFFALO.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	.....	.65	@.66
Corn—No. 2 yellow	.....	.34	@.36
Oats—No. 2 white	.....	.23	@.24

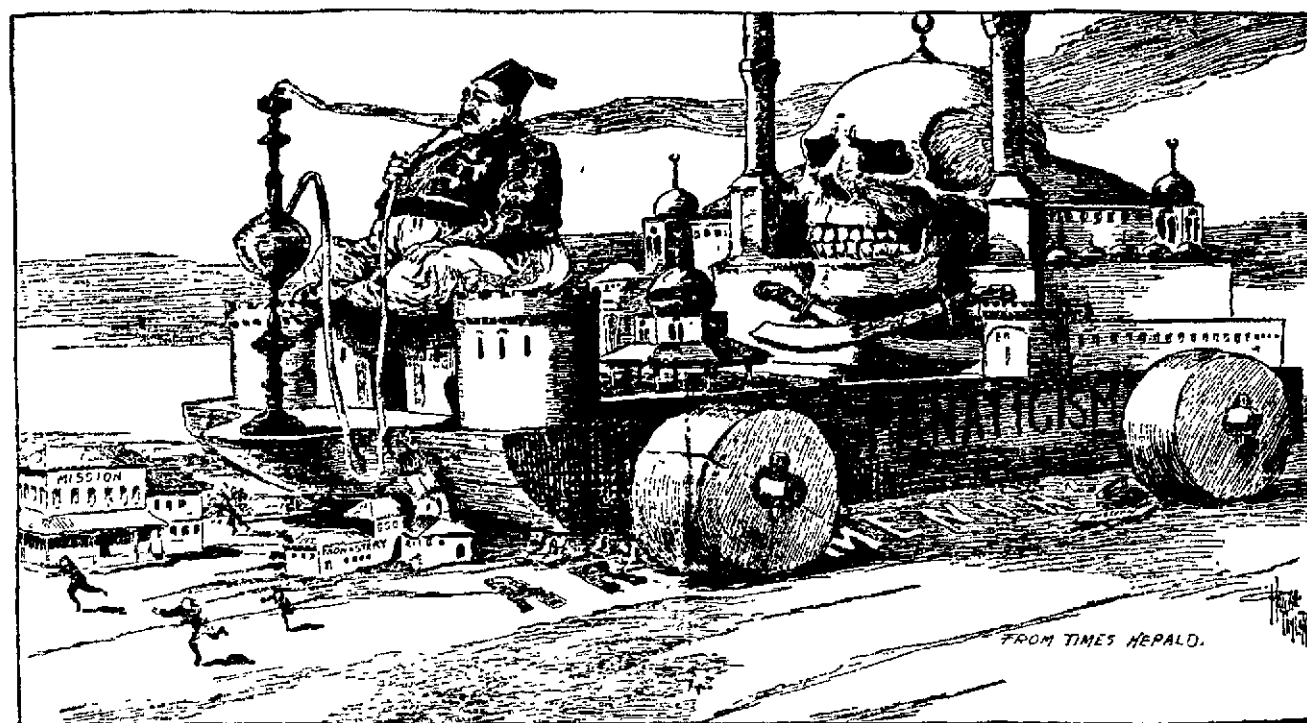
## TURKEY'S RULER BREAKS FAITH WITH THE POWERS.

Bahri Pasha, the Instigator of Many Atrocities, Appointed Military Commander in Aleppo—Fears That He Will Renew the Massacres.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Matters do not look as bright here as they did yesterday. The professed determination of the sultan to act energetically in suppressing the disorders in Asia Minor had a decidedly good effect here and elsewhere, and the troubles which threatened to cause the disruption of the Turkish government were looked upon as almost ended. But a further jarring has occurred, and it is once more Bahri Pasha who is the disturbing element. This notorious official made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to Armenians and maladministration of his district when Governor of Van that the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, insisted upon his removal. After considerable correspondence on the subject, and plain evidence of the pasha's unfitness for his position having been furnished to the sultan, the latter removed the pasha. Bahri, however brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, protested his innocence of the charges brought against him, claimed that his removal was brought about by the intrigues of the Armenians and eventually he was not only forgiven, but was decorated with the Order of the Osmanieh and complimented upon his efforts to suppress disorder.

Soon afterward it was rumored that

## RUMBLING OF THE TURKISH JUGGERNAUT STILL HEARD IN ARMENIA.



Bahri Pasha was to be appointed to command the large force of Turkish troops being concentrated at Marash for a movement upon Zeitoun, which is held by the Armenians, who had captured the Turkish garrison, consisting of about four hundred men. This report raised such a storm of indignation in diplomatic and other circles here that the plan was abandoned, if, indeed, it had been formed.

Now, however, the storm has burst again, for Bahri Pasha has been appointed military commander of the Aleppo district. The bad impression which this has produced can hardly be exaggerated, for the diplomats feel that it will be almost impossible to prevent him from pursuing the same tactics at Aleppo as he did at Van. Upon receiving the news of Bahri Pasha's appointment to the military command of Aleppo the representatives of the powers held a meeting and joined in a note to the Turkish government saying that they cannot answer for the consequences which might ensue should the Armenians of Zeitoun be massacred after their surrender, which the Armenian patriarch, at the instance of the representatives of the powers, is endeavoring to bring about in order to prevent further bloodshed. A dispatch received here from Aleppo says that the greatest alarm still prevails there.

Hurried and frequent councils of the ministers are being held at the palace and some plain language is said to have been used by the sultan. That a sweeping rout of the present cabinet is contemplated nobody doubts; indeed, people are astonished that it did not take place when the sultan underwent his change of mind as a result of the assembling of the foreign fleets.

The British fleet is still at Salonica, and the French and Italian fleets are at Smyrna, about 200 miles from Salonica. Smyrna and Salonica, however, are about an equal distance from the entrance to the Dardanelles.

The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, at the request of the American missionaries at Kharpout, has prevailed upon the Turkish government to telegraph orders to the Turkish commander there to furnish the missionaries with an escort of troops to conduct them to the nearest point on the Black Sea coast, so that they may sail for this city.

Miners' Strike in Iowa Ended. Boone, Iowa, Nov. 22.—The coal miners' strike, which has lasted five weeks, was settled yesterday by a compromise. The miners get 90 cents per ton, a raise of 10 cents. Most of the mines will commence work at once. About 1,000 men were out.

Block Burned at Danbury, Conn. Danbury, Conn., Nov. 22.—Hawley's block, on Main and Keeler streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The tenants had narrow escapes from death. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## WHERE IS HARRY STERLING?

The Young Man Mysteriously Disappeared from Kansas City, Harry H. Sterling, son of F. P. Sterling, of Helena, Mont., is missing. He had been in the employ of the Union National bank of Kansas City until Oct. 30, the date of his disappearance. He had served the bank in the capacity of remittance clerk, and is a nephew of Vice President Rosenbergs. On Oct. 15 he was given two weeks' leave of absence, returning Oct. 30. He called at the bank on the evening of that day and said that he would be ready to go on duty in the morning. That night he got a check cashed in a cigar store and has not been seen in Kansas City since. It is supposed that he took a train for Chicago or some other point. Officials of the bank say Sterling's accounts have been found perfectly correct and they attach no dishonest motive to his disappearance. He was last seen Wednesday, Oct. 30. Sterling is 24 years old, of medium height, with slight mustache, dark hair and eyes. His parents are greatly grieved over his mysterious absence and have employed the Pinkerton detective agencies to look him up.

## TO PROTECT "GOLDEN GATE."

Battery of Dynamite Guns Will Welcome Hostile Fleets.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—The battery of dynamite guns which stretches along the bluffs south of Fort Point for nearly a mile is now ready to deal out destruction to any invading navy that may appear within three miles of the Golden Gate. Lieutenant Milroy, who has charge, says that this battery, which defends the chief harbor of the Pacific coast, is the largest in the world. There is another located at

## NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED IN TENNESSEE.

Taken from Jail and Strung to a Tree—Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Charged with the Triple Murder at Brownsville, Ore.—Other Crimes.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Charles Hurd, the negro who murdered Jasper D. Kelley, a young white man, ten days ago, was taken from the jail at Wartburg and lynched at midnight Wednesday. A mob of 200 masked men gathered three miles from the jail and marched in fours to the prison. A demand was made on Jailer Langtry to "Open up." This he refused to do and the door was broken open with a sledge hammer. When the mob was on the inside the jailer was forced to give up his keys. The negro was taken from his cell and a rope placed around his neck. He was dragged to an oak tree, 100 yards distant, where he was swung up.

## A TRIPLE MURDERER.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Charged with Killing His Parents.

Brownsville, Ore., Nov. 22.—Lloyd Montgomery, 18-year-old son of John Montgomery, is under arrest, charged by the coroner's jury with the murder of his father and mother and D. S. McKeecher, who were found shot to death in Montgomery's house Wednesday. Young Montgomery admitted he was in the house ten minutes before the shooting. A rifle was found against the wall covered with blood and an air gun iden-

Sandy Hook, near the New York harbor, but it contains only one eight and two fifteen inch guns. During the first week of December an official test will be made of the guns before General Graham and all the officers stationed at the Presidio and the neighboring military posts. Shells will be used and the guns will be tested as if in actual warfare.

## YOUNG SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Convention at Atlanta to Form an Independent Organization.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Representatives of the various Baptist Young People's Unions of the southern states, to a total of seven hundred, met yesterday. Dr. Gray of this city is president of a committee of leading southern Baptists appointed at a meeting recently held in Macon, Ga., looking to a general southern convention of Baptist Young People's Unions, for the purpose of organizing a southern association of these unions distinct from the Young People's Baptist Union of America. At the last meeting of the latter organization, held in Washington in May, this question came up, but the convention did not look with favor upon the movement. It was then determined by the southern unions to take independent action and to form an organization which should act as an auxiliary to the southern Baptist convention. The new association will have a membership of 25,000.

## PLAYHOUSE CAVES IN.

Two Boys Killed and Two Badly Injured at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Six boys who were digging a cave at Twenty-eighth and Grayson streets last evening were buried by a cave-in of the bank. Two were dead when reached, two others were badly injured, and two escaped unhurt. The dead: Ramage, Howard. The injured: Campbell, Walter: arm broken. Ramage, Will: leg broken. Otto Brood and Fred Baker escaped injury. The boys had been at work several days in a steep embankment in Grayson street and were just completing their playhouse when the earth gave way, burying all of them.

Rumor that Senator Hill Is to Wed. Washington, Nov. 22.—It is reported here that Senator David R. Hill of New York is about to become a benedict, but just who may be the bride is not divulged. At any rate, the senator has leased a handsome residence in this city at an annual rental reaching away up in the thousands.

Sir Henry Ponsonby Dead. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Nov. 22.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, formerly private secretary to Queen Victoria and keeper of the privy purse, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of paralysis.

tified as Lloyd Montgomery's was on the floor.

Charged with His Wife's Murder. Ashland, Ky., Nov. 22.—The dead body of Mrs. James Dewitt was found in the woods six miles beyond Grayson last night, with a shawl tied tightly around her throat and face, and marks of choking and beating plainly visible. Her husband assisted in the search for her and was with the party that found the body. Just before the discovery he complained of having a chill and shook so that the search was delayed for some time. Dewitt has been arrested charged with the murder. He protested his innocence and claims his wife committed suicide. The couple have been living apart for some time. Excitement is intense, and if held for the crime he may be lynched.

## Killed by a Gambler.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 22.—Faris Cox, a fare dealer, shot and fatally wounded Al Wagner late last night in the Turf saloon in this city. Wagner had been drinking, and threatened to kill Cox.

## Ex-Priest Wagner Acquitted.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.—Ex-Priest Casper J. Wagner, who was on trial for embezzlement of funds belonging to St. Mary's church, of which he was pastor, was acquitted yesterday. The court held that while Wagner was no doubt guilty of crooked work with the church under the law he could not be convicted. Wagner is the priest who abducted 16-year-old Maud Steidel of this city and subsequently married her. The ex-priest was taken back to jail and will be tried to-day on the charge of abducting a young girl under the age of 18 years.

Four More Bicycle Records Broken.

Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—Harry C. Clark finished his season's work by breaking four more world's class A records yesterday. He rode five miles, unpaced, from a standing start, in the following time: Two miles, 4:46 1-5; three miles, 7:15; four miles, 9:47; five miles, 12:12. The two-mile record was 4:50, held by Longhead, while A. B. Senn held the others in 7:28, 10:04 and 12:35 1-5, respectively. Clark now holds ten world's records.

Armenians Refuse to Work with Turks. Whitinsville, Mass., Nov.











# CURED AT 73 YEARS.

**Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure Victorious.**  
No other medicine can show such a record. Here is a veritable patriarch, 73 years of age, with strong evidence to overcome the heart disease he has had for 15 years. He took the New Heart Cure and is now well.



SAMUEL O. STONE.

Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 23, 1894.  
I have been troubled with heart disease 15 years or more. Most of the time I was so bad that I was not safe to go out alone. I had dizzy spells, weakness, fainting, had severe palpitation, shortness of breath and sudden pains that rendered me helpless. All physicians did for me was to advise keeping quiet. In August last I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and before I had finished the first bottle I found the medicine was a God-send. I have now used four bottles in all and am feeling entirely well. I am 73 years of age and have held a grudge against patent medicines all my life, but I will not allow this present giving my testimony to the great cure your valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do this to show my appreciation of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. SAMUEL O. STONE, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.

## More Locals

—Go to the Cheap Cash store.  
—W. W. Mitchell was a Milwaukee visitor, last week.  
—Baled hay, both wild and timothy, at Geo. J. Leonard's, Clark street.  
—Simply to stimulate trade during the next 30 days, Ennor will make all photographic work at half price.  
—Upholstering, curtain hanging, carpet laying, etc., at Paul Roettger's, Strong's ave. Good work, low prices.  
—Krutza, the tailor, 424 Main street, second floor, has received his fall and winter goods and is ready to wait on customers.

—John Lovely, one of Almond's substantial farmers, made one of his periodical visits to the city on a business trip, the last of the week.

—Dist. Atty. Goldberg, of Waukegan, and who makes his home in Milwaukee most of the time, was a Stevens Point visitor on Thursday.

—John W. Hume, the Oshkosh attorney, and a former member of the Board of Normal School Regents, was in the city Friday evening between trains.

—When in want of pine, cedar or hemlock shingles, call on the South Side Lumber Co., who have the most complete stock in Stevens Point, all of their own manufacture.

—Burglar and fire proof safety deposit boxes for rent by the Citizens National Bank. Prices, \$3.00 per year and upwards. The only burglar proof deposit boxes in this part of the state. spl91uf

—Mrs. John Conniff came down from Dancy, the last of the week, for the purpose of removing her household goods to that place and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. G. Knoller.

—The H. D. McCulloch Co. is headquarters for paints, oils and wall paper, they having one of the finest and largest stocks in this locality. They carry nothing but the best and purest in paints, and guarantee every can sold.

—Fifty cents saved on every barrel of Gold Crown flour bought. Manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co. Patronize home industry, instead of purchasing flour made at Minneapolis or other points. Warranted to be equal in all respects.

—Geo. H. Cronyn, the expert accountant who has been in the city for the past three months examining the Commercial bank books, will look over the affairs of the new Waukegan brewery, which recently went into the hands of a receiver.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co. Druggists. Nov

Stock and Property For Sale.  
My house and two lots on Strong's avenue, and about 35 acres of good city property; also my stock in the John Rice & Bro. Co.

JAMES RICE.

Coal! Coal! Coal!!!  
I am now prepared to take orders for coal for the coming season, the same to be delivered at any time after the 1st of August. The patronage of the public is solicited. Come and see me before placing your orders. Now is the time to buy.

A. G. GREEN.

**DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS** Original and Genuine. Always ask for Dr. Rust's Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Female Pills. They never fail and never injure. Price \$1.00 per bottle, or 50¢ per box, by mail. The genuine for sale only by R. D. McCulloch Co., Wholesale and Retail Agents, Stevens Point.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

**Of the Common Council.**  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Nov. 16th, 1894.  
At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council held Nov. 16th, 1894, His Honor, J. L. Barker, the Mayor, presiding. Present: Ald. Karner, Bril, Cushman, Maine, Kieliszewski, King and Dumbleton.  
Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.  
The following invitation presented and read:  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin: The residents of this city will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the noble attempt to gain liberty and independence for Poland. Knowing well that all true and patriotic Americans have the deepest sympathy for any nation that aspires to be free and independent, they take the liberty of inviting your honorable body to be present at the Polish Hall, on the evening of the above mentioned date, and by so doing to make it an occasion long to be remembered by all. Trusting your honorable body will find it convenient to grace their gathering by your presence, we are,  
Very respectfully,  
RAYMOND L. LANDE, M. D. Committee.

On motion of Ald. Karner, and seconded, the invitation was accepted.  
Resolution by Ald. Dumbleton:  
Whereas, Certain partially burned buildings standing on Clark street, between Third and Second streets, are unsightly and a dangerous mark for further fires, thereby endangering the surrounding property, therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, that the Chief of Police be authorized and instructed to notify the owners of said property to have the same torn down and removed within ten days.

On motion of Ald. Maine, and seconded, the resolution was adopted.  
Resolution by Ald. Karner:  
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, that there be and hereby levied as a special pavement tax, or special pavement assessment for the year 1895, against all the following described lots, pieces and parcels of land abutting upon streets where pavement has been constructed, and for which the special assessments thereon remain unpaid, the same set opposite to each such description, and that the same be extended upon the tax roll for the year 1895, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12-01 of the chapters of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1891, to-wit:

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Torrence, despite his weakness for such finery as \$10,000 overcoats, is a man of marked ability. He began life



GENERAL JOSEPH T. TORRENCE.

as a blacksmith, but his strong arms and active brain have made him many times a millionaire. He was born in the Connelleville district of Pennsylvania in 1843 and has made his way in life since he was 12 years old. He learned the blacksmith trade as a mere boy and went to the front as a member of the One Hundred and Fifth Ohio volunteer infantry when but 17. Even then he was of imposing height and was made a noncommissioned officer, although a stranger to every one in the regiment. At the battle of Perryville, Ky., he was so conspicuous that he quite unintentionally stopped four Confederate bullets, one of which he carried 80 years and finally cut from his leg with a lance while an astounded surgeon stood by and marveled at his pluck.

Torrence's wounds caused him to be honorably discharged from the service, but when Morgan raided Ohio Torrence was commander of one of the numerous bodies of troops which pursued and captured him. After the war he became an expert on rebuilding and handling iron works and located in Chicago in 1869. He has made a fortune in steel works, railroads and other vast enterprises. One of his greatest successes is the Chicago Elevated Railway Terminal company. During the anarchist riots he was in command of all the troops in Chicago. He is thoroughly at home in quelling disorder and has twice defeated a mob single handed, it is said.

OVER HALF A MILLION.

That Sum to be Expended For a New Presbyterian Publishing House.

The new building that will soon be erected in Philadelphia by the Presbyterian board of publication and Sabbath school work will be a colossal structure of granite and terra cotta, towering ten stories in the air and occupying a site at the northwest corner of Walnut and Juniper streets, 225 feet long and 75 feet wide. The work will call for the expenditure of \$525,000, and when it is complete the Presbyterian board will be the proud possessor of the most complete structure of the kind in the country, it is said. Besides furnishing accommodations for the board of publication and Sabbath school work and a vast auditorium for the use of the general assembly the building will have 150 strictly up to date offices for rent. The structure will be heated by steam



NEW PRESBYTERIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE.

and lighted by electricity. Hot and cold filtered water will be served in every room, and it is said that in summer any tenant who desires a glass of ice water will be able to slake his thirst by simply turning a stopcock in the room he occupies. The corridors will be broad and high, with cement floors and marble wainscoting. The ventilating system will be the best obtainable, and numerous elevators will be run at frequent intervals.

Of the three entrances the most imposing will be on Walnut street, and from it a marble stairway will lead to the great auditorium on the ground floor. This auditorium will be one of the conspicuous features of the great structure. It will seat the entire general assembly of the church.

The Best Coffee.

A writer in The Lancet points out that the best coffee is made in the simplest apparatus—a plain earthenware

jug.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

There Are Six Classes of Characters, but No Alphabet in Use.

The peculiarity of the Chinese language consists of the fact that they have a written and printed language and no alphabet, every word in their vocabulary having a separate character of its own. These characters are divided into six classes, the total number being about 24,335. The first class, according to eminent Chinese philologists, includes "imitative symbols." These are 608 in number and are believed to be the very first Chinese symbolic signs invented. The second class includes the "symbols indicating thought" and are 107 in number. These characters are formed in such a way as to indicate by their form or position some idea referring to the relative circumstances pointing to them. The third class includes 740 characters known as "combined ideas." This class bears some relation to our compound words and comprises characters made up of two or more symbols to form a single idea. The fourth class is listed as "inverted significations" and includes 873 characters, which, by some inversion, contraction or alteration of parts, are made to acquire different meanings. The fifth is the great class of "united sound symbols," containing 21,810 characters. The sixth class, which has no fixed number of characters, is listed under the head of "borrowed uses." This class includes metaphorical symbols and combinations in which the meaning is induced by some fanciful imagination. But a few hundred of these have been figured in characters by the type foundry, but imaginative writers have been known to use thousands that are not regularly recognized as belonging in the language and which are not included in the sum total of 24,335 characters mentioned in the opening.

Certain fanciful writers, so Dr. Williams says, have been known to use as high as 260,000 such symbols. The authority referred to in the foregoing sentence, while he admits that romantic writers have been known to employ upward of 260,000 characters in their writings, closes his article on that subject by saying, "While an enormous number of characters are occasionally employed, running in some instances far above 260,000, it may be safely said that a knowledge of 10,000 characters will enable one to read any work published in the Chinese language and to write intelligently on any subject."—St. Louis Republic.

**RATHER EMBARRASSING.**

The Predicament in Which a Hasty Marriage Placed a Clergyman.

"One of the funniest and yet the most embarrassing things that ever happened during my ministry," said a clergyman to a reporter, "happened while I had charge of a church in a small town. One Sunday I had for a guest a clergyman who had removed from our town to a distant city about ten months previous. As he was a very popular man with his townsmen I asked him to occupy my pulpit that Sunday morning. It happened that just at the time this clergyman left town a young man, who had only been married a short time, lost his bride and was completely crushed by the blow. Fears were entertained for his reason, and every one in the town, including my friend, the clergyman, felt the deepest sympathy for him. Well, it happened that while he was escorting his wife's remains to her former home he met a most charming young lady, and in less than six months they were married. But the clergyman knew nothing of this, and when on that fateful Sunday morning he stood in the pulpit and saw before him this young widow, as he supposed, he naturally thought of his bereavement. So it was that during his prayer the congregation was amazed to hear him begin to pray for this young man. He said:

"There is before you, Lord, a young man who has suffered a recent and terrible affliction and for whom we ask your special blessing. Be near and comfort him in his last affliction, keep him safe in life and be near him when death shall remove him from his great sorrow."

"Just think what that poor man and his new wife must have felt sitting through such a prayer as that. The whole congregation gasped."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

**The Acadians.**

The story of Evangeline is in mind, and we read from the poem we ride along, and our hearts are touched with pity for the poor Acadians turned out of house and home, taken away from their beautiful land and driven into exile. There are places from which one might be exiled with equanimity. Acadia is not one of them.

The offense of the Acadians was their nationality. They were loyal and aggressively French. Forty years before their exile France had made a treaty with England and had delivered up this peninsula of Nova Scotia into English possession. It belonged to England. But the people who were thus disposed of did not concur. They refused to be Anglicized. They declined to take an oath of allegiance. They inhabited and endangered the lives of the English garrison at Annapolis Royal. Whatever they could do against their governors they did. And the situation became intolerable. France and England were fighting at Fort Duquesne and elsewhere, and the Acadian farmers were sending their sons to join the armies of the French. It seemed essential to the success of the English arms on this continent that there should be a peaceful possession of Acadia. And when milder measures failed the English adopted that expedient which the story of Evangeline has made one of the best known incidents of history. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Readers.**

I wonder why it is that it is no longer good form to speak of "reading" anything. The folks who used to be "electrified" are all "readers" or "entertainers" now, and they never "recite," they "read." I was at a house a fortnight ago, and among the guests was a young man who can make shivers run along your spine by the way he repeats "Old Love Letters." The hostess asked him to sing. He said that he wouldn't sing, but he would read to us.

"Thank you so much," said the hostess. "What book shall I get you?"

"Oh," said the man, and all his ability didn't help him to see the absurdity of it. "I will read from memory."—Washington Post.

**The Wrong Name.**

In applying for a marriage license a Chicago man signed the name of his employer to the affidavit and was compelled, when he discovered his mistake an hour later, to have the clerk make out another document. The man explained that for many years he had been accustomed to sign his chief's name to business papers, and it had become a sort of second nature.

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The first assistant postmaster general reports an actual and estimated saving in his bureau during the last fiscal year, of \$1,395,577. The saving resulted principally from investigation of overtime claims, stopping overtime and under time and reduction of force. Considering the natural growth of business the showing is a good one.

**HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.**

Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to poet them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co. Druggists. Nov

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Mr. G. Callioff, Druggist, Bensenville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth the weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at the H. D. McCulloch Co.'s drug store.

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**The Little Dressmaker.**

Fashionable women are very fond of having a mysterious "little dressmaker" of their own, who produces successful toilettes, at what they are pleased to consider a very small cost.

"What a lovely frock! Where did you get it?" This note of admiration often elicits the reply:

"Oh, a little dressmaker I discovered lately made it for me," and the fair possessor feels quite a sense of creation in her treasure trove. A woman, too, while shopping in Paris, often finds more real pleasure in the "petites costumes" which she invents with the aid of a clever although obscure little couturiere whom she has "found," than in her most elaborate and costly confections from the great houses, especially if she is successful in bringing her favorite to the fore and making her famous in the beau monde.

**How Floridians Live In Summer.**

The question is often asked, "How do people manage to live in Florida during the summer?" That they do live, and live comfortably, is evident. Few Floridians work very hard during the hot summer months, for food costs very little. The lakes and rivers are alive with fish, the ground is full of sweet potatoes, corn that will yield 40 bushels to the acre is ripening in the fields, watermelons can be bought for 5 cents each, tomatoes are given away in many places, fruits are plentiful, Florida beef is cheap and nourishing, and many other things can be had for almost nothing.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Citizen.

**Just Waiting.**

An old lady, far advanced in years, was walking one day through a churchyard, when she stopped before three mounds that formed, as it were, three sides of a square. The graves were those of the late doctor and parson of the parish and of an old East Indian, noted whist players in their day. "There they are," she remarked placidly after a pause; "the auld rubber, just waiting for me to out in."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by H. D. McCulloch Co. Nov

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**To the Retail Lumber Trade.**

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**More Locals.**  
 —F. B. Merriam carries a fine and full line of shoes for ladies.  
 —Crackers are way down in price, but high in quality, at Bennett's bakery. n20w3  
 —Mrs. L. E. Fay will spend Thanksgiving with her mother and sister at New Richmond.  
 —J. E. and Miss Mary Welch are enjoying a visit from their sister, Miss Anna Welch, of Knox Mills.  
 —Tea will be served in the Japanese department, and supper for both evenings will be served on European plan. Friday and Saturday, Atwell block, Main street.  
 —Mrs. Edith Stinchfield will be here to personally take charge of the fancy articles sent from her art parlors at Waupaca. Atwell block, Friday and Saturday.  
 —E. B. Cottrill, general superintendent of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., Milwaukee, is in the city today on a business trip and to visit among old time friends, S. K. Rounds, B. H. Park and others.  
 —Miss Bessie Hinckley will send a beautiful assortment of linens from the Woman's Exchange, at Sheboygan, to be on sale at the Paper Bazaar, Nov. 29th and 30th, at the Atwell block, Main street.  
 —We will sell you any amount of lumber, grades equal, cheaper than you can buy elsewhere in Stevens Point. Call and get our figures before buying, and we will convince you we mean just what we say.  
**SOUTH SIDE LUMBER CO.**  
 —The snow storm that visited this section, Monday night, came in the form of a blizzard farther south and trains were generally delayed yesterday, train No. 1, due here at 7:40 not reaching the city until 11:15 A. M.  
 —Wm. Sherbart, the Central bridge carpenter who was seriously injured at Ashland some six weeks ago, by falling from a bridge, was brought to his home, 521 Strong's avenue, last Thursday.  
 —Jas. J. Hayes, special agent for the Rhode Island Writers Association, Providence, R. I., was in the city yesterday, and within twenty-four hours after the barn fire at the fair grounds had the loss in Geo. E. Oster's agency fully adjusted.  
 —The ladies of the Baptist church will have a sale and chicken pie supper in Redfield's vacant store building, South Side, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3rd. The bill of fare will please you and the cost is only 25 cents. A great variety of articles and ornaments will be prepared for sale.  
 —Beautiful creations in crepe paper will be found at the Paper Bazaar, given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church, next Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening. Also lamp shades in varied and artistic designs for banquet, piano and hall lamps. Boxes of all sizes and descriptions, for handkerchiefs, cuffs and collars, bon bons, fans and neckties. Dolls dressed in all the latest styles for the little ones.  
 —This paper had a special reporter on its staff last week, so it was quite evident after the issue was run off. He is evidently a high-priced man, one who would be a valuable acquisition to any first-class paper, and almost indispensable at times, but curious enough he has not yet appeared to receive his salary. We are awaiting his appearance, with a club, and are assured the assistance of the veteran editor of the Waupaca Republican, if necessary.

**A Fine Lecture.**  
 Prof. Garry E. Culver delivered his first lecture on "Geological forces and the work they accomplish," at the Presbyterian church, last Saturday evening. This lecture was listened to by about one hundred people, and was most interesting from commencement to finish. Mr. Culver is a pleasant speaker, and has the happy faculty of bringing in a witty remark now and then, and always just at the right time. This lecture was devoted to the changes caused by temperature, moisture, frost, waves, etc., and a number of the explanations being of a local nature, including the Wisconsin river valley and Northern Wisconsin in particular, the lecture was doubly interesting. He will speak again one week from next Friday evening.

**N. H. Emmons is Dead.**  
 On Saturday last the sad news was received in this city that N. H. Emmons had passed away. He died at Lafayette, Ind., on Thursday, where the family had lived only about three weeks before his demise, and which was caused by paralysis of the heart after an illness of only two weeks duration. Mr. Emmons was 68 years old and leaves a widow and two daughters, Misses Myra and Zella, the former having been a resident of New York for some time. A Lafayette paper of Friday stated that Mrs. Emmons was dangerously ill and her recovery is doubtful.  
 The deceased gentleman lived in Stevens Point for about forty years, and for several years was a member of the firm of Burr, Emmons & Co., who did a general merchandise and lumbering business. For a number of years after the dissolution of this firm he was employed by his brother-in-law, the late Benj. Burr, as book-keeper, and thereafter as manager of his store at the South Side. During his residence here, Mr. Emmons also held several offices and other positions of trust, and was ever found worthy of the confidence imposed in him. Some four or five years ago the family removed to Eddy, New Mexico, where Mr. Emmons was the part owner of a lumber yard, but for some time they had made their home at Dallas, Texas. The announcement of his death will be received with deep regret by many old friends in Stevens Point. Besides his immediate family, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Northrup, of St. Paul, and Mrs. Merrill, of Milwaukee.

**Ship Venison for Beef.**  
 When Game Warden Ellarson was in the city, last Wednesday, he was informed, through some channel, that a car load of venison would pass through Stevens Point that day on its way to Chicago. The train to which this car was attached was expected about noon, but it did not arrive until nearly evening. In the meantime Mr. Ellarson had departed for the south, leaving the matter in the hands of his deputies, Benj. Fleming and John Sellers, who found the car when it arrived and asked the Central agent, N. F. Phillips, to open it. This request was complied with, and the deputies found eight fine deer carcasses, some of them weighing fully three hundred pounds. They had been shipped as beef from a point this side of the Minnesota line, and were billed for Chicago. The deputies did not feel authorized to hold the car or its contents, under the instructions received from their superior, the matter of indemnity not having been even mentioned, and the car was closed and went on its way. The point from which it was shipped, however, is known, and the railroad agent may be asked to explain.

**Jas. Gray Badly Hurt.**  
 W. P. Gray received word last Friday morning that his brother, Jas. Gray, had been badly hurt the Wednesday evening before, the unwelcome news being received from their brother-in-law, John J. Jansen, of Bessemer. Mrs. Thos. Gray immediately made preparations to go to the bedside of her son, leaving here for Bessemer Saturday morning. The following particulars of the accident are taken from the Hurley Miner: "Jas. Gray, a brakeman on an ore train in charge of Conductor Gearhart, on the Central between here and Mellon, was perhaps fatally injured Wednesday night, being thrown from the top of a car. Gray was standing on the front car next to the tender, when the coupling pin broke and the engine became detached from the train, causing the air brakes to become set, suddenly stopping the train. Gray was thrown to the track in front of the train, where he was found in an unconscious condition with his head badly cut and his arm broken. He was taken to the Bessemer hospital." He is now doing well and will be brought to this city in a few days.

**Reception Largely Attended.**  
 One of the largest and most elaborate private receptions ever attended in Stevens Point, was that at the home of Dr. F. A. Southwick, last Friday afternoon and evening. It was given by Dr. and Mrs. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Maxfield. During the afternoon the ladies received fully 250 of their lady friends, and in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, another large number were in attendance, including the public and Normal teachers and the members of the Board of Education.  
 The interior was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums and palms and refreshments were served in two rooms. Ice cream in one and coffee and wafers in the other. The latter room was decorated in pink and the first was an agreeable and artistic blending in yellow. Miss Frances Catlin and Frank C. Bailey rendered a number of instrumental duets during the time.

**Held Up on the Highway.**  
 One of the girls employed at the Plover Paper Co. mill was met by a man near where the Green Bay track crosses the road, last Thursday evening, and from the questions asked, she believes he would have robbed her had not two men who work at the mill been a short distance away. She claims to know the fellow, and has since learned that he saw Mr. Edwards coming out of the bank that day with the money to pay off the employees. The next evening another girl was stopped at about the same place by a man, who attempted to choke her, but was scared away by two girl companions. It was probably the same fellow.

**ARE CALLED HENCE.**

**CHAS. H. HANEY.**  
 For the second time within two months the Angel of Death has visited the household of Ed. L. Haney, their younger son and brother, Chas. H., answering the summons last Monday morning. It will be remembered that the family returned here from Crandall, Texas, some four weeks ago, every member being more or less sick with malaria fever, and although Charley was suffering more severely than any of the others, still it was believed he would recover in due time. Such was not to be, however, and after a three month's tussle with the deadly fever, his spirit passed to the other shore a few minutes after 9 A. M. Monday. Charley was eleven years old the 30th of last April and his birthplace was Clayford, Dubuque county, Iowa. Eight years ago his parents removed to this city and the boy had resided here ever since, except the time spent in Texas. He will be remembered by all his schoolmates as an active and jovial companion in all their sports, and when leaving here was a picture of health. His older brother, George, was buried six weeks ago last Sunday. Besides the deeply afflicted parents, he leaves one brother, John, and four sisters, Mrs. Axtell, Edith, Agnes and Susana Haney. Funeral services were held at the house, 628 Dixon street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. L. G. Carr officiating with interment in the Union cemetery.

**DAVID COGGSWELL.**  
 A general breaking down of the system due to old age was the direct cause of David Coggswell's death, which occurred at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. John Mason, 718 Dixon street, at fifteen minutes to one o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The old gentleman was born in Vermont 79 years ago the 26th of last October and for twenty years after coming west he was an honored and respected resident of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., where he owned a blacksmith shop. Closing out his business there in the spring of '92, Mr. Coggswell spent the following two years with his son, Frank, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Since last February he has made his home with Mrs. Mason, who did everything possible for the comfort of her aged parent. Besides the son and daughter above mentioned, the deceased leaves one brother, Allen Coggswell, of Galesburg, Mich. Another brother, Edwin, died at Saginaw, Mich., last Thursday. Rev. L. G. Carr conducted funeral services at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains being laid at rest in the Episcopal cemetery.

**Saturated With Kerosene.**  
 Some miserable miscreant entered the tailoring establishment of Rasmus Hansen, last Saturday night, and unrolling a bolt of cloth, saturated several yards of it with kerosene. The same fluid was also poured over several other pieces, and then the end of the first one was dropped from a table to the floor and set on fire. After burning a little while the fire went out, and but about two yards of cloth were destroyed. The incendiary entered the building by forcing out the screws that held the lock on the back door. A boy in the employ of Mr. Hansen was the first to make the discovery, at about 10 o'clock on Sunday.

**A Valuable Work.**  
 The Commemorative Biographical Record of the Upper Wisconsin, including the counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade and Shawano, is now being delivered to subscribers, and is a fine work, printed in plain, clear type, on first-class paper, handsomely illustrated with faces of prominent men, and bound in a substantial manner. The book contains over 1,100 pages, and biographical sketches of scores of citizens of Portage county are embraced within its covers. The first picture is that of Gov. Upham, and next comes Hon. Geo. W. Cate, of this city. W. L. Arnett and A. F. Lombard, of Stockton, and Jerome Nelson and J. J. Nelson, of Amherst, are also given. J. H. Beers & Co., of Chicago, are the publishers of this work, and it appears to be as correct in all respects as it is complete, neat and attractive, and is worthy a place in any home or public library.

**A Good Showing.**  
 H. F. Whitcomb and Howard Morris, receivers for both systems of the Wisconsin Central, have filed their report from the time they were appointed, Sept. 27th, 1893, to June 30th, 1895. The earnings of both systems for the year ending June 30, 1895, were \$4,090,543.39, and for the entire period up to that date \$7,140,489. The operating expenses for the whole system amounted to \$2,787,428.27 for the year, and \$4,829,660.90 from the beginning of the receivership until June 30 last. Consequently the net earnings were \$1,303,115.12 for the year and \$2,310,819.10 for the whole period. The report shows the property to be in a very promising condition. The report details the improvements made during the receivership. The property was in bad condition when the receivers took hold, and many bridges had to be repaired and tracks relaid. The report says that the property is bound soon to become a paying investment.

**NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.**

**What Our Enterprising Correspondent has Learned for The Gazette's Busy Readers.**  
 The Normal Pointer is the paper you want.  
 The students are in all readiness for the proper amount of turkey.  
 Visitors on Tuesday: Fred Olin and Miss McMurray, both of this city.  
 J. M. Salter, of Chippewa Falls, has withdrawn to teach near that city.  
 Advertise in the Normal Pointer if you wish to draw the Normal trade.  
 Father Duren, of Phillips, favored the school with an address Wednesday noon.  
 Martha Hendricksen has withdrawn on account of sickness in her home circle.  
 A class in professional reviews, to recite at 8 o'clock, was organized Thursday morning.  
 H. S. Perry has just returned from his home, Merrillan, at which place he attended the funeral of his sister, Lulu B.  
 Students who have entered this week are John Mathe, Almond; Nellie Padden, Buena Vista, and Caroline Olsen, Rice Lake.  
 The hot water heating system was unable to perform its work, Monday, on account of an insufficient supply of water, caused by a break in the water mains.  
 Jos. Miller is now at Grand Rapids, coaching the foot ball team of that place in preparation for a game to be played Thanksgiving day with the Tomah High School.  
 Miss Stewart, who has charge of the grammar department, is unable to attend her work this week on account of a severe cold. During her absence Jay S. Hamilton is overseeing that room.  
 On account of sickness, Miss Linton has been unable to be present this week. The music classes under her supervision have been reciting to Miss Ball, while Prof. Collins has been taking charge of the chorus practice.  
 Pres. Salisbury, of the Whitewater Normal, addressed the school, last Wednesday morning, bringing forth the thought that it was the independent who succeeded. He compared the dependent to the cipher, while the independent he spoke of as the significant number. Which are you, a significant number or a cipher?  
 At a meeting of the Press Association, last week, the following officers were elected to act for the present year: President, Allan Pray; Secretary, Alice King; treasurer, Walter Cate. Editorial staff as follows: Editor in chief, Jay S. Hamilton; literary editor, Marguerite Ashmun; local editor, John Clements; athletic editor, Leslie Everts; exchange editor, Margaret Jones. Board of managers: Chairman, H. L. Gardner; 1st assistant, Florence Pray; 2d assistant, Ezra Priest.

**When to Get Your Mail.**  
 Postmaster Finch announces that the postoffice will be open from 8:30 to 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 to 5:30 p. m., tomorrow. Carriers' windows will be open during these hours. There will be one business delivery, only, in the morning, but there will be no collection from the street mailing boxes during the day.

**Mr. Een Explains.**  
**EDITOR GAZETTE—DEAR SIR:**—Having noticed a statement in THE GAZETTE of last week in regard to a claim against the county that I had withdrawn, I would like to say a few words in explanation of the same. Instead of being for \$100, it was for only about \$300, and covered a period of nearly three years, and the reason such bills had not been presented in former years was because there was then no law providing for the reimbursement of such expenses. At the session of the legislature in 1891, an act was passed providing for the allowance by county boards of the traveling expenses of county superintendents, actually incurred in attending to their duties as such, not to exceed \$200 a year. Our county board had considered that it was optional with them whether or not to allow these expenses under the law, and so had never allowed me any of those expenses up to the time of the meeting of the board two years ago. At that time it was a fact that the county boards in nearly all of the counties of the state were allowing those expenses, and in a large proportion of them the full limit of \$200 a year was granted. I accordingly asked our Board for an allowance at that time equal to about one-half of the limit that boards might allow under the said law. The board disallowed the claim because they considered they had power under the act to grant or withhold the allowance at pleasure. Some of the oldest attorneys in Stevens Point, after examining the law and authorities, gave it as their opinion at that time that the law was not optional with boards, and that if the bills for those expenses were correct, it was the duty of boards to allow them, and I was advised to get a decision from the courts as to the construction of the law in question. I accordingly took an appeal.  
 Up to the present time the county had been put to no cost in the matter, and when I learned that the district attorney had asked the county board for an allowance to contest the law, I concluded to discontinue the proceedings, as I did not desire that the county should be put to any expense in the matter. I had also concluded that I did not want the allowance anyway, unless the board had felt free to grant it voluntarily. For those reasons I have withdrawn the claim.  
 Respectfully,  
 ANDREW P. EEN.

**Just One Moment!**  
**WE MOVE**  
 On Dec. 1st, our entire stock, consisting of Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, &c., into our 403 Main St. store. In order to do this at this time of year, we must reduce our stock of WALL PAPER, PAINTS, OILS, &c.  
 Therefore we shall offer you bargains for the balance of this month. While in the store look over our elegant line of Mouldings and enquire our prices on Frames.  
**French, Campbell & Co.**

**Special Prices on**  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.**  
**Also Lowest Cash Prices on GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**  
 Respectfully,  
**CEO. J. LEONARD,**  
 Clark Street.

**Closing Out Sale!**  
 On account of the death of Mr. E. Julius Jentsch, we desire to retire from business, and therefore we want to close out at any reasonable price our entire, well assorted stock of  
**Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Boots, Hats and Caps.**  
 The sale commences today and will be continued until the last piece is sold. We are also ready to sell our stock in bulk, with or without the two-story frame store building, to one party. This is a good chance for some one who wants to establish himself in this business.  
**E. J. JENTSCH & CO.,**  
 124 South 3d Street. Stevens Point, Wis.

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 Be a Ready-Made Man,  
 But Have Your Clothing Made to Order by  
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**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1895.**

—Dictionary holders at cost, at Bazaar.

—When you need drugs ring up "29." Taylor Bros. will deliver promptly.

—A house in firstclass condition, and two lots, for sale. Call at 111 Jefferson street.

—In 10 days Taylor Bros. will display their large stock of holiday goods. Do not fail to see it.

—The South Side Lumber Co. sell the celebrated Oshkosh sash, doors, blinds and mouldings.

—Mrs. Peter Grover, of Amherst, will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

—Good house for rent, at corner of Church and Ellis streets. Enquire at 418 Main street or this office.

—Miss Anna Schmidt, of Merrill, visited her sisters, Mrs. V. Botlach and Mrs. C. H. Gothia, over Sunday.

—Everybody goes to F. B. Merriam's shoe store, 109 Strong's avenue, for shoes, as styles and prices are right. Call and see.

—Jas. O. Raymond and E. J. Dierks spent a few hours at Green Bay, on Saturday, where they went on legal business.

—We carry in stock the best two dollar and three dollar men's shoe on the market. F. B. Merriam's shoe store, 109 Strong's avenue.

—The Hagemelster Brewing Co.'s "Favorite" beer is put up in pints and quarts. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Telephone 64.

—B. A. Cook books your order for coal of any kind or size, delivered at any and all times of the season of 1895 and 1896, at \$6.50 per ton, cash.

—Allan D. Conover, of Madison, was in the city on Friday last and presented proposed plans for a new sheriff's residence and jail to the county board.

—Conductor Chas. Murray is again able to be out, his many friends will be pleased to know, after being confined to his home for four weeks with typhoid fever.

—Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere.

—A full line of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.

—Chet. Gardiner, one of the Central's best firemen, has been laying off for a few days, nursing a troublesome foot, which he severely burned while on a hunting trip up north.

—A complete assortment of shoes have just been added by Geo. J. Leonard, the Clark street grocer. Give him a call before buying and he will satisfy you as to price and quality.

—When in the market for hardwood flooring, go to the South Side Lumber Co., who are agents for the celebrated C. J. L. Meyers' I. X. L. maple flooring; also all other kinds of hardwood flooring in stock.

—The Wisconsin Central will sell Homeseekers Excursion tickets, Nov. 27th and Dec. 11th, to points west and south, at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. For full information call on or address N. F. Phillips, agent.

**You Notice that We Always Have Something Interesting to Say!**

That's the way of this store. Always something new or something extra cheap. We think you are as anxious to learn of one as the other. Store news with us is never a long-drawn-out tale or trash that you don't want. Read the news to-day:

**Blanket Business is Brisk!**

And why not? We know that the superb blankets would sell. Scarce an hour of the business day passes but that someone is buying these good blankets. A price list that covers every purse, and not an unworthy blanket in the lot. If we tell you that a certain blanket is all wool, you can rely on it being so. It isn't always so everywhere.

**Andrae & Shaffer Co.**

—Big out on fancy work and lunch baskets, at the Bazaar.

—See official council proceedings on the second page of this issue.

—Taylor Bros.' "Eczema Salve" cures all skin diseases. Try it.

—Rev. ReQua and family will move into the new parsonage this week.

—For No. 1 baled hay, the best in the land, call upon Starks & Copps.

—Mrs. N. Church, of this city, visited friends at Bay View, last week.

—The best preparation for chapped hands and face is Taylor Bros.' cream jelly.

—Two apprentice girls wanted to learn dress making, at 422 Church street.

—Call for the Hagemelster Brewing Co.'s beer. Sold by all firstclass dealers.

—Geo. G. Knoller of Dancy, is in the city, having a case before the circuit court.

—Wanted, two active men. Hard work—good pay. Address "A," care THE GAZETTE.

—Arthur Week is filling A. J. Kujawa's position at the First National bank, this week.

—Special sale of juvenile books, Friday and Saturday, at the Bazaar, 403 Main street.

—Taylor Bros. would call your attention to their large stock of pocket books and purses.

—When wanting wall paper, paints, oils or brushes, call upon Ira L. Eldredge, 812 Ellis street.

—C. V. McMillan, of Fond du Lac, spent Saturday in the city, leaving for home again that evening.

—You will always find a well selected stock of perfumes, soaps and toilet articles at Taylor Bros.

—Mrs. Fred. Sackett has been quite sick for the past week, her illness being caused by erysipelas.

—Miss Martha Loughlin, of Custer, is teaching a six month's term of school at Butternut, Ashland county.

—A. G. Green, at his meat market, pays the highest cash price for hides and pelts. Call and see him before you sell.

—Frank Tilton, the venerable editor of the Green Bay Advocate, was a fraternal caller at this office, last Friday.

—Eugene Tack, after being confined to his home for several days, is again on duty at the C. Krembs & Bro. hardware store.

—Miss Minta Wakley will spend a short time with Mrs. Penton at Neenah, after which she will visit relatives at Waupun.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, after spending three weeks among relatives in Waupaca county, returned to the city on Monday.

—John G. Docka carries a full line of the best groceries at his store, 110 Strong's avenue. Trade with him and you will be satisfied.

—The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.

—C. Krembs & Bro. and John Shannon have just added the Clark system of cash carriers to their stores, and it appears to be perfect in all respects, the best yet out.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will have a sale and chicken pie supper, in Redfield's vacant store building, South Side, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3d, 1895.

—Jas. McCorkindale is again in the employ of the Wisconsin River Paper Co., having charge of their finishing room. Mr. McCorkindale spent last summer in a mill at Eau Claire.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dillenback left for Albert Lea, Minn., Monday morning, where they will organize another home talent company for the purpose of presenting the Union Scout.

—Ernest Van Order and brother, Myron, of Hull, Louis Lind and Wm. Nicholson, city, and Miss Philomine Shepreau, of Linwood, enrolled as students at the Business College this week.

—I will sell my residence on Clark street on the monthly plan, with a small cash payment, 6 per cent. interest, principal and interest decreasing monthly. Call and see me. N. F. PHILLIPS.

—Miss Claudie Booth had the misfortune to run a needle in her heel, last Monday evening. It broke off after it had entered nearly an inch, and had to be extricated by Dr. Southwick.

—There will be a sale of fancy articles next Wednesday, Dec. 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock, at Miss Tack's building on Main street. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the kindergarten connected with St. Stephen's school.

—A copy of the Gas Belt News, a new paper just started at Alexandria, Ind., was received this morning. It is a thorough boomer, and after scanning its columns one cannot but agree that Alexandria is destined to be a great city. Geo. W. Boyce and E. R. Week are located there.

—G. C. Caird, Supt. of the Montello Granite Works, was an over-Sunday visitor to this city. Mr. Caird's company did an immense business this season in the line of crushed granite for paving, keeping four crushers in operation continually, but nevertheless were able to fill but a small part of their orders.

—Tomorrow evening's Thanksgiving party at Foresters Hall promises to be the event of the season. Committees on arrangements and refreshments have been actively at work for the past week or two, while the floor managers and reception committee will be on hand early tomorrow night to welcome the large crowd expected.

—Horse for sale. Enquire of A. F. Wyatt.

—Before buying your shoes, call on Geo. J. Leonard Clark street.

—Taylor Bros. have recently added glass and putty to their stock.

—Children's story books, from 1c to \$1.00. Sale Friday and Saturday at the Bazaar.

—Buy a can of "Milk" baking powder at Docka's, 110 Strong's avenue. Guaranteed.

—To Chas. Conery, now a resident of New York state, we are indebted for late copies of the World.

—The river became frozen over at this point last Thursday, Nov. 21st, the latest in a number of years.

—Why pay seven dollars for coal when you can buy the best in the market at R. A. Cook's for \$6.50 per ton, cash?

—Edwin Neuman left for Oshkosh, yesterday, to attend a wedding of an intimate friend and to act in the capacity of best man.

—Rev. R. H. Weller arrived home from Jacksonville, Fla., last Thursday evening, where he was called by the death of a brother.

—Mrs. L. R. Lamb's Musical Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Corcoran, on Brawley street, next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will have a sale and chicken pie supper in the parlors of the church, Dec. 5th. All are cordially invited.

—Bear in mind that the Associated Charities will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Clark, next Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—Never in the history of our city have we been able to show the people of this city such valuable footwear as at F. B. Merriam's shoe store, 109 Strong's avenue.

—John T. Welch, who has been at Mellen since last May, where he had charge of the Central eating rooms during the night tour, returned to the city Monday evening.

—The Amphion band will give a grand ball at Eintrachts Verein Hall, tomorrow evening, to which they invite the public and are deserving of a very large attendance. Tickets, 50 cents.

—The 9th page of this issue contains some handsome Thanksgiving illustrations, stories, tales and poetry, as well as a couple of Thanksgiving menus that may please and assist the good housewife.

—T. J. Lawler left for Urbana, Ohio, last Friday evening, to spend three or four weeks among relatives and friends. Urbana is Tom's old home and this is his first visit there in over two years.

—Union Thanksgiving services in which the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists of this city unite, will be held at the Baptist church at 10:30 tomorrow. Rev. E. W. BeQua will preach the sermon.

—W. H. Carey, city marshal of Centralia, spent part of Friday afternoon in this city, coming up to transact business and if necessary carry home the dead and wounded from the (football) field of honor.

—"Milk" baking powder, only 25 cents a pound, at J. G. Docka's grocery store on Strong's avenue. This baking powder is fully guaranteed, and if not found satisfactory, money will be cheerfully refunded.

—Dr. Norton was one of the witnesses in the Cotesworth case, last week, and wishes THE GAZETTE to state that he was ready to appear as agreed upon, which he did, and no one refused to call him when notified, as verbally reported.

—Not wishing to suffer ignominious defeat at the hands of their heavier opponents, a foot ball eleven representing the First ward school refused to play the Normal Stars, last Saturday morning. The First ward boys have since been "feeding up" and a game is promised between the clubs tomorrow forenoon.

—Mrs. Hans Gunderson, Mrs. J. G. Docka and Miss Louise Johnson went down to Iola, last Thursday morning, and that afternoon were present at the marriage of Mrs. Gunderson's brother, Bennett Anderson, to Miss Mina Helgeson. The newly married couple have many friends in this city, all of whom extend best wishes.

—Jas. Reilly, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city, last Thursday evening, being called here as a witness in a case brought against the Stevens Point Boom Co., of which he is president, and has devoted some spare moments in visiting among friends.

—Mrs. Reilly and family are pleased with their present home, and he is dealing more or less in Milwaukee real estate.

—Dennis E. Dawson, of Merrill, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. O'Meara, last Friday, and took the noon train for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dawson, in Stockton. Dennis has lived at Merrill for the past eight years, where he holds the position of mill superintendent for Gilkey & Anson Co., the extensive lumbermen, and has always been found the right man in the right place. THE GAZETTE acknowledges a pleasant call from our friend.

—The aged mother of W. B. Buckingham, who resides with her daughter at Detroit, met with a serious accident, last week, breaking her right arm and wrist in a fall. Her temple was also badly cut by the bows of her spectacles being driven into the flesh. The lady is nearly 87 years of age and it was feared for a few days that she would not be able to withstand the shock, but word received from Detroit this week conveys the pleasing intelligence that she is out of danger.

—Mrs. Wm. Moschler returned from Minneapolis on Monday.

—Miss May Fthis, of Milwaukee, is visiting with Miss Nora Meehan.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamoreux, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the city.

—Why buy stale crackers when you can get them fresh made every day, at Bennett's bakery.

—The opportunity has arrived at last. Ennor's studio is in full blast for the next 30 days.

—E. Bonnett & Son, who built the Stevens Point Normal, are erecting a large school house at Palmyra.

—When wanting watch and clock repairing, as well as any work in the jewelry line, call upon J. Iverson.

—Miss Julia Murphy has been quite ill for several days at the home of Mrs. Corcoran, on Brawley street.

—C. F. Martin and John O'Keefe left this afternoon for Appleton, to spend Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Putney.

—A teachers' meeting will be held at Plover, next Saturday, Nov. 30th, to which every district school teacher in Portage county is invited to attend.

—It has been discovered that F. B. Merriam, 109 Strong's avenue, carries an extra fine line of ladies, gents, and misses and children shoes. Call and see him.

—Gustav Borth, of Eau Claire, was a pleasant caller yesterday. Mr. Borth has served as chairman and clerk of his town, but has retired from politics for the time being at least.

—Ernest Junchen, who had one of his eyes badly injured at the Central shops, the first of last week, by being struck with a wrench, had the eye removed this afternoon by the Drs. von Neupert.

—Those who accompanied the Grand Rapids football team to this city, Saturday, were C. Edmond La Vigne, of the Reporter, Edward J. Whitney, Eugene Miller, John Arpin, Harry Gardner, Oscar Uehling and Frank Ford.

—The Passion Play, which will be presented by Prof. Grieb, at St. Stephen's church, next Friday evening, promises to call forth a large audience. The sale of seats is very satisfactory thus far, and the Prof. promises to instruct and delight all who attend. Admission only 25 cents.

—J. P. Leonard is making repairs on his building at the corner of Main and George streets, and expects to open up a supply store therein, having flour, feed, grain, baled hay and wood for sale. His family will remove to the city in a few days and again occupy their Main street home.

—Fred. Young, of Almond, was in the city on Saturday last, coming up to collect a \$10 bounty on a wolf that he killed the day before. Fred. had to shoot twice before he killed the animal, his gun having been loaded for smaller game, but his dog commanded the attention of the wolf while he was re-loading.

—At the Church of the Intercession tomorrow, Thanksgiving, there will be holy communion at 7:15, followed by regular services and sermon at 10:30. On Sunday evening next there will be a special service for men, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with sermon by Rev. R. H. Weller. All are invited.

—The Woman's Club held an unusually interesting meeting, last Saturday afternoon. Miss Martha Week's talk on Paris was very entertaining, as was also Mrs. F. B. Lamoreux's paper on Cooper. A piano solo by Miss Alice Gross was one of the treats of the day. The next meeting will be held one week from next Saturday afternoon.

—Jas. McKone, who has made Stevens Point his home for a year or more, having charge of the Metropolitan Life Insurance agency here, left for Green Bay on Saturday, where he will open an office for the same company. Chas. Florentine has been promoted as manager of the branch here, and Louis Florentine will represent the company at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Hundreds of young people and some older ones, too, took advantage of the fine ice on the slough for skating, the greater part of last week, and the crowd was unusually large Sunday afternoon. Some ventured out on the river, but those who desired perfect safety remained on the more solid slough. The snow of Sunday night, however, put a stop to this free and unlimited sport.

—But a small audience attended the Demorest silver medal contest, at Temperance Hall, last Monday evening. An interesting program was carried out, however, and those present enjoyed a rich treat. Five "old folks" contested for the medal, Mrs. H. A. Raymond, Mrs. Don Sinclair, Mrs. E. A. Eldredge, Mrs. Owen Clark, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, and the latter lady was awarded the prize.

—"Strong's avenue, from Brawley to Division streets, is the worst thoroughfare in the city, and especially so since the ground became frozen. Why, it isn't safe for a buggy to drive over it, and is so filled with ruts that human life is really endangered. In its present condition, Strong's avenue is a disgrace to the city and our progressive administration." These were the thoughts emphatically expressed by a citizen, last Sunday.

—Fred. Woodworth, who has been foreman on the Central ore docks at Ashland, all summer, returned to the city, last Sunday evening, the shipping of ore having been practically finished for the season. This has been a successful season for mine owners, the demand being good and prices higher than for several years, and while the wages paid to workmen were not as high as in the halcyon days gone by, some of the old time prosperity and push was manifest.

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**E. L. ROSS.**